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SLOVAK AIR RAID ON MISAL

Paris, To-day.
While Hungarian troops have begun a new offensive at some points in Slovakia, the Slovaks claim to have advanced into Ruthenia, according to a Havas report from Bratislava.

Fighting took place in rain all day yesterday.

Slovak aeroplanes raided Misal and blew up petrol and munitions depots. — Reuter.

HUNGARY JUSTIFIES OPERATIONS

Budapest, To-day.

An attempt to justify the Hungarian invasion of Slovakia is made by the semi-official newspaper, "Esti Ujsag."

The paper says that occupation of the frontier district would mean a natural frontier corresponding to geographical conditions and the common interests of the two countries. — Trans-Ocean.

BROADER BASIS FOR POLISH GOVERNMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

Reorganisation is proceeding of the Polish Government to broaden its basis in the face of the national emergency.

An interesting newcomer into

Nazis Mortgage Future Tax Payments TAXATION BONDS WHICH CANNOT BE REFUSED PREMIUMS FOR LONG HOLDINGS

Berlin, To-day.

A new finance plan, providing for advance payments by trade and industry on future tax payments, was announced in Berlin yesterday.

Object of the plan is to enable the Government to finance extraordinary expenditure.

Taxation bonds will be issued in recognition of advance payments, but no interest will be payable.

It is officially explained that the plan will serve to finance Reich, provinces and towns railways, posts motor-roads and other juridical organisations.

Trade and industry will be obliged to take these taxation bonds. Only in exceptional cases will Reich loans be issued.

HIGHER INCOME TAX

As from May, delivery of bonds, which so far have been used by the Reich and other authorities as a means of payment, will be abolished.

Certain concessions will be granted in connexion with taxation bonds: the drop in revenue resulting from these will be made good mainly by additional income tax and "cuts" in public authorities' expenditure.

Additional income tax will affect

the Cabinet is expected to be M. Witos, the peasant leader, who went abroad to escape a prison sentence.

His party declined participation in the Government as long as M. Witos was in exile.

It is believed he will be formally pardoned. — Reuter.

incomes from 2,400 marks yearly upwards.

Taxation bonds will increase in value according to the length of time they are held. Thus, bonds taken in payment for taxes falling due after three years will be credited at 12 per cent. premium.

SPREAD OVER DECADES

Secretary Rheinhardt stated yesterday that taxation revenues had risen from six milliard marks in 1933 to at least 17,500,000,000 marks in 1938, and will rise still further in the next two years.

Herr Rheinhardt explained that the financing of immediate great national tasks will be spread over decades without costing the Reich interest. — Reuter.

IMPORTANT MUSSOLINI SPEECH

Rome, To-day.

The precise time of the important speech Mussolini is expected to deliver to-morrow (Sunday) in connexion with the Fasci celebrations, is not yet known.

However, Il Duce is expected to start his address at about 10.15 a.m. (G.M.T.), or 6.15 p.m. Hong Kong Time. — Reuter.

BETTER FIGHT THAN IMPOTENT SURRENDER

Kaunas, To-day.

"It is better to be honourably defeated by a stronger enemy than to make an impotent surrender," declared General Rashtikis, commander-in-chief of the Lithuanian Army, in an appeal to the troops yesterday.

In the event of a threat to the present Lithuanian territory, he said, Lithuania would not surrender without offering the utmost resistance. — Reuter.

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Return Of Tsingtao To Germany Contemplated

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

UNOFFICIAL POLITICAL CIRCLES ARE TALKING OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY SOON HAVING A COLONY. THEY HAVE IN MIND THE FORMER GERMAN TREATY PORT OF TSINGTAO, IN THE KIAOCHOW PENINSULA, WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY JAPAN DURING THE WAR AND RETURNED TO CHINA IN 1922.

It is now again in the possession of Japan, who, it is suggested, may return it to Germany.

One of the difficulties believed to

stand in the way at the moment is the problem of reconciling the transaction with the carefully preserved German-Chinese friendship. — Reuter.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Wishing Doesn't Keep Figure Beautiful

Yesterday I urged you to play them on their toes! games for beauty—to find fun in exercise. But I realize that many of you are not game minded during the more crowded winter months; and you resort to home corrective movements to keep in trim. If you do not exercise at home during these months your beauty is growing dim and your health weaker!

Upon checking over the feminine players of Universal Studio I discovered, much to my satisfaction, that practically every girl on the lot realizes that good figure insurance is a matter of faithful devotion to a regular exercise routine. And each, you may be assured, has her own pet schedule! For some of them are as lazy in heart as you, while others embrace exercise as readily as a good meal! The tiny flat hip specifications of 1939 has

FOR FIGURE PERFECTION

Danielle Darrieux does bending and breathing exercises every morning on arising. A dozen times from the waistline—touching the floor with her fingertips without bending her knees! Inhaling slowly in front of an open window and exhaling rapidly several times, is the French star's recipe for keeping bustline firm and lovely. The bending keeps her waistline small. Joy Hodges doesn't content herself with only making floor and fingertip meet. She lies down flat on her back, bringing her legs up over her head until her toes touch the floor at a spot over her head. It is hard work she says, but nothing like a beatable for fining down and tightening the waist line and hip muscles. So she does it every day. She dances a lot for poise — so should you!

JOY HODGES, looking very much like a merry widow.

The upward reach of the arms necessary to hit the bird (as the shuttlecock is called) is excellent for pulling addomen muscles tight and keeping the waistline slim. The other quick movements required to play the game send any unwanted pads of fat scampering away! Every girl to her own formula, as there are dozens of exercises for acquiring what every gal should have for properly showing off her 1939 wardrobe — a tiny waist and flat hips! And in keeping those curves trimmed down she is keeping her health up to par—and that you know, with pleasure according to her, and my darlings, is very essential to your just right for keeping the figure New Year's happiness and success!

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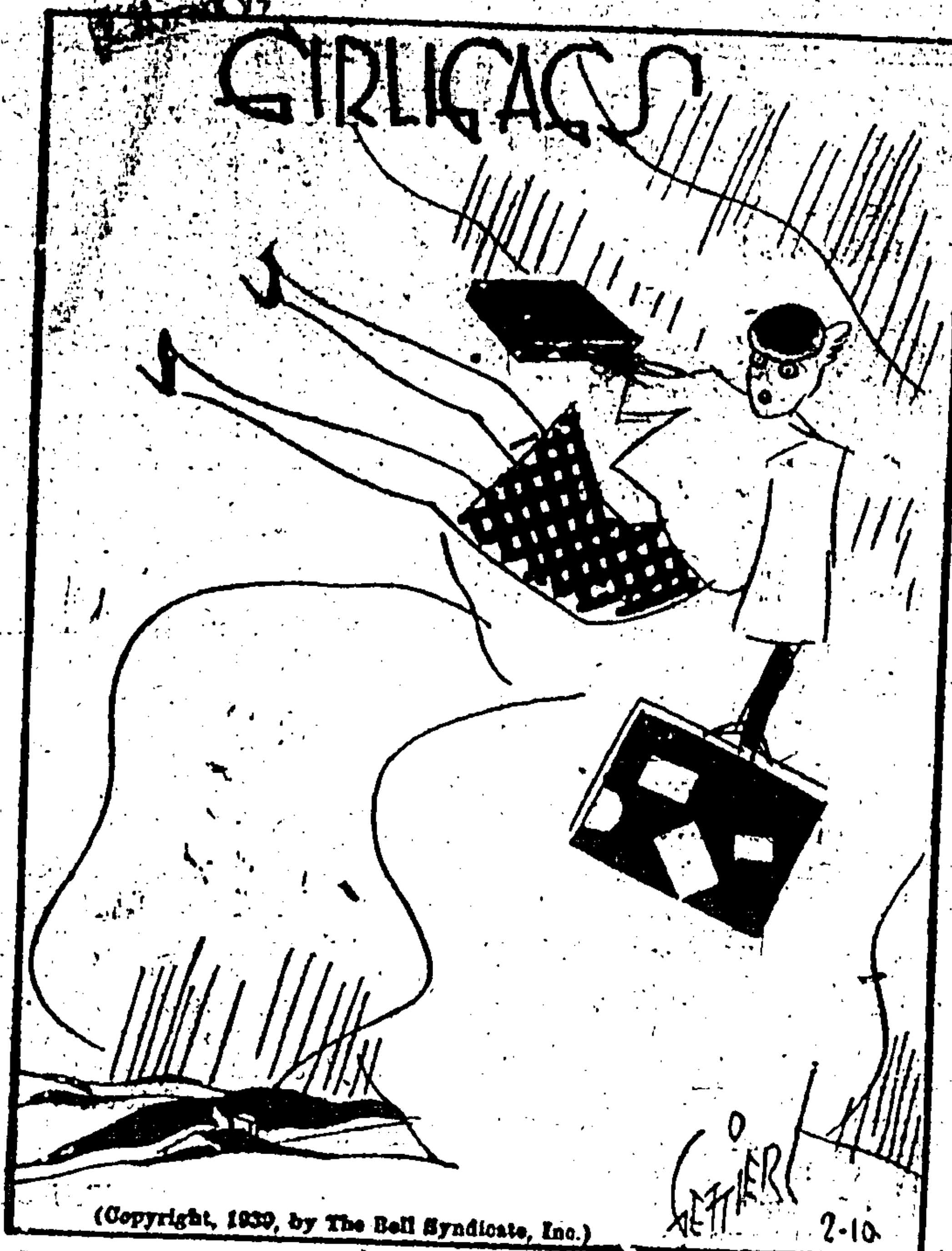
(By MARY BLAKE)

You only believe what you think so keep your thoughts cleared of wrong conceptions. Apprehensions and sentiments this day if you wish it to be a happy one. Facial expressions will convey impressions of intimidation, defiance, love, hate, and the rest of human emotions, so it will be good judgment to keep yours under control. The rugged individualism of someone you may contact this day, should prove of great help in aiding you to make up your mind regarding some policy

Witty Kitty



Love is grand if it doesn't blind its victims.



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"Aviation hasn't gotten to the point yet," says dubious Dot, "where you are absolutely sure you are not on your way to heaven when flying through the clouds."

to pursue in solving a personal problem. It will pay to do all you have to do with good grace, for fussing will do little good this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have found the "one and only" person they would like to marry, must avoid any form of obstinacy this day, if they wish to be happy. If a woman and March 25 is your birthday, you are probably an advanced thinker and very broad-minded, especially when it comes to being tolerant regarding other people's views. You probably love

anything of a speculative nature, and may be inclined to take more long chances in business than is wise. Ambition makes you very enterprising and should prevent your ever getting into a rut. You are apt to be very artistic, so you might do exceptionally well as an artist, interior decorator, designer, sculptor, architect or gift or beauty shop manager. You perhaps will marry a Prince Charming and live long and happily forever after. The child born on March 25, is generally endowed with a quick mind and a body that co-ordinates with it perfectly. In the field of

sports this youngster's skill and prowess might win gratifying recognition. Children born on this date usually win their way through to success with very little difficulty.

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JAP. ATROCITIES CAUSED BY BRUTAL OFFICERS, SAYS AGNES SMEDLEY

Brutal treatment of Japanese soldiers by their officers is the explanation of the wholesale slaughter, looting and raping by the Nipponese army in China, given by Agnes Smedley, well known writer on Communism in the Far East, who is now travelling with the New Fourth Route Army.

This fact is revealed in an article which Miss Smedley contributes to the China Weekly Review.

"We have proof enough now that the High Command of the Japanese Army deliberately brutalizes the soldiers. If they did not do so this war could not continue, for most of the common soldiers in the Japanese army are men worried about the poverty of their families at home", she says.

OFFICERS LEAD TERROR

"Many of the officers lead and command their troops in burning, looting, raping and slaughtering," the article continues. "If you study the captured Japanese letters and diaries, particularly the diaries you can see the steady brutalization of the Japanese Army," Miss Smedley declares.

"In the entire Nanking-Chinkiang region, where I am at the present time, the one occupation of the Japanese soldiers, when they are not killing, is hunting for women," she says.

"To state that only Chinese prostitutes are being used by the Japanese troops is untrue," the widely read writer continues. "There are not enough prostitutes in all China to fill the Japanese brothels in the Hongkew district of Shanghai alone. Most of the girls and women in the 'Comfort Houses of the Imperial Army' are captives.

"WILL HAPPEN ELSEWHERE"

"Let no civilized man to-day wash his hands by saying that the women used by the Japanese are prostitutes. It is not true. What is happening to the women of China to-day will happen to the women of other countries if the Japanese are victorious," states the article.

"The Japanese are in about the same stage of intellectual and spiritual development as were Genghis Khan's hordes a few centuries ago, though they have added a few frills, externally. In fact, the Japanese campaign in China is fashioned much after that of the barbarous Mongols of that time," Agnes Smedley concludes.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE IN RHODESIA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT THE EMIGRATION JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES HAS ARRANGED FOR A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO PROCEED BY AIR TO NORTH RHODESIA TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF REFUGEE SETTLEMENT THERE.

The commission will consist of Sir James Duffett (formerly of the Indian Civil Service), Colonel W. H. Nicholls (who is connected with the refugee settlement operation in Kenya), Mr. M. Murock (former Assistant Secretary of the Government of Palestine, and now Chief Secretary, Uganda), Mr. H. Croad (former Provincial Commissioner in North Rhodesia) and Mr. A. Khasanof (who was seconded by the Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association).

The commission will be associated with a local committee appointed by the Governor.

The commission will probably also visit Nyasaland to investigate the possibility of settlement of a small number of agriculturists there. — Reuter.

AIR "RECORD" IN SWIMSUIT

Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air and war-time pilot, claimed the record of being the first man to fly unclothed over Norfolk in an address at Broadstairs.

"For twenty years I have piloted aeroplanes of different kinds in different parts of the world, but I have never feared engine trouble as much as I did one day in 1918 in this country," he said.

"At the aerodrome where I was stationed it was the practice of officers to fly over to the sea for a bathe.

"It was a quiet stretch of coast, and in the ordinary way we did not have to worry much.

"I must admit that I suffered a little anxiety however, when I emerged from the sea one day to find my clothing gone. There was nothing for it but to get back in to the plane.

"But how I prayed that there would be no engine trouble!"

VIENNA CARNIVAL

Sneers At Clericals

On Rose Monday all Vienna was dancing. The Carnival of 1939, the first Vienna has known in the German style, concludes with the Opera Ball.

The sneers and gibes at the clericals and at the familiar figures of recent modern history in Vienna, which were embodied in the Carnival procession have been taken in good part by the Viennese as a whole. Some bitterness was caused by caricatures of ex-President Miklas and Dr. Dollfuss, and of a priest at the confessional.

It was rumoured that inscriptions had been found on walls of houses such as: "We kept the Turks out of Vienna and we will get the Germans out." These rumours are not confirmed by the police.


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MARSHAL PETAIN HANDS CREDENTIALS TO GEN. FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

The first French Ambassador to National Spain, Marshal Petain, formally submitted his credentials to General Franco at Burgos yesterday, according to French press despatches from the National Spanish capital.

Simultaneously the Paris papers comment on the one and three quarter of an hour conversation which Marshal Petain had with the National Spanish Foreign Minister, General Jordana, and stress the fact that all differences existing between the French and National Spanish points of view concerning the immediate surrender to National Spain of the Spanish war materials and supplies carried into France by the defeated Catalan army had been overcome and that a solution had been found of the various other problems thus paving the way for an unlimited friendly future in the relations between the two countries.

Special stress is also laid by the French press on the exceedingly hearty tone which is said to have characterised the Petain-Jordana conversation and which is regarded as the best indication of improvement of relations between France and the National Spanish Government. — Trans-Ocean.

PLANS FOR MADRID ATTACK COMPLETED

Burgos, To-day.

With all preparations for a final large scale offensive against Madrid and the remaining central Spanish territory still under the control of the Defence Council, the eyes of responsible National Spanish military and political quarters in the National Spanish capital are directed towards Madrid where the Defence Council held a session yesterday which is regarded in Burgos as of greatest significance for the termination of the civil war.

According to reports circulating in all informed quarters the Defence Council is said to have discussed at length the question of making final preparations for an immediate transportation abroad of all leaders to whom General Franco refuses to grant pardon in the case of surrender. — Trans-Ocean.

CONSCRIPTION DECREE IN SPAIN

Barcelona, To-day.

The first conscription decrees for service in the National Spanish army in the former Republican province of Catalonia were issued yesterday.

The new Catalan recruits have been ordered to report to-day for military service under National Spanish colours. — Trans-Ocean.

BURGOS DENIES TRUCE

Burgos, To-day.

Italian reports that Republican emissaries had arrived in Burgos and had reached an agreement for the surrender of Madrid, are officially denied. — Reuter.

Long Talk In Russia To Better Trade

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

M. MIKOYAN, COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN TRADE, AND ONE OF STALIN'S CLOSEST FRIENDS, GAVE UP HIS HOLIDAY TO RECEIVE MR. R. S. HUDSON, BRITISH SECRETARY FOR OVERSEAS TRADE.

"We were very much impressed with M. Mikoyan's businesslike attitude. Our reception so far has been more than friendly," Mr. Hudson told Reuter.

Yesterday Mr. Hudson started the first concrete discussions on the possibility of improving Anglo-Soviet trade relations.

POLITICAL IMPORTANCE

Because of the Central European events the talks may have assumed considerable political importance.

Mr. Hudson had his first business talk with M. Mikoyan in the afternoon. The discussions, which were very friendly, lasted four hours, but no details have been disclosed.

The talks are being resumed to-day after which Mr. Hudson is luncheoning with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff. — Reuter.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO LAND AT PAKHOI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

An unsuccessful attempt to land under cover of a smoke-screen was made along the coast at Pakhoi on Thursday, according to reports from Pakhoi received last night.

It is reported that several Japanese trawlers steamed along the coast at about 2.30 p.m. and started to throw out a smoke-screen.

Motor-launches, crowded with blue-jackets and troops were standing-by, alongside several Japanese warships, in preparation to land.

Chinese coastal batteries forced the trawlers to retreat out to sea by steady shelling. One of the trawlers was hit and sank. — Our Own Correspondent.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri to act as Consul-General of Japan at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

ATTEMPT TO AMEND CHINA CURRENCY BILL

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence And Interest Clause

"GOOD THING IN REAL INTEREST OF PEACE"

London, To-day.

The China Currency Stabilisation Bill, which passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, was also passed by the House of Lords at its first reading. The Bill is being read for the second time in the Lords on Monday.

Before passing the third reading, the House of Commons rejected an amendment by Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour) rejecting the Government's guarantee of 2¾ per cent. interest to the British banks if the Chinese banks failed to pay.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, concluding the debate, believed it was made quite plain at the second reading that there was a universal feeling in the House that we were trying to do a good thing in the real interests of peace.

We were showing our desire to support what ought to be supported, apart from the calculation of City interests.

Sir John said he had the greatest possible confidence that we should not be called on to fulfil our engagement regarding interest if the Chinese Government continued to practise what they had most honourably followed in the past of doing their utmost to fulfil their engagements.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS IN CANTON BANK

After the fall of Canton, the Canton Municipal Bank was evacuated to Kwangning and business was temporarily suspended.

According to an arrangement between the Canton Municipal Bank and the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, which has received the sanction of the highest financial authorities, the deposits on Current Account of private individuals and business firms can now be withdrawn through the Kwangtung Provincial Bank at its Hong Kong Branch, Chater Road, Hong Kong.

A complete list of such depositors has already been sent to the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Hong Kong Branch, by the Canton Municipal Bank.

The regulations of the Ministry of Finance will apply to the withdrawals made under this arrangement.

GOVT. SHIPPING SUBSIDY FORESHADOWED

London, To-day.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Labour) yesterday said he was most confident that Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, would intimate a Government subsidy to aid shipping and the shipbuilding industry when replying to Mr. Kirkwood's question on the subject in the House of Commons on Tuesday next week.

Mr. Kirkwood, interviewed, stated that Mr. Stanley had advised him to raise the subject.

He was of opinion that Mr. Stanley would not have requested this unless he had an important answer to make.—Reuter.

M. COSME RESUMES JOURNEY

Kunming, To-day.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, left here yesterday for Hanoi by train en route to Shanghai. He was accompanied by several officers of the French Embassy.—Central News.

REPORT TO DIET

Kaunas, To-day.

The Lithuanian delegation which signed the Berlin agreement concerning the retrocession of Memel, returned yesterday.

The Foreign Minister made a report to the Diet in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

HUGE GRANT FOR U.S. ARMY

Washington, To-day.

The Senate appropriations committee has approved the Army grant of \$513,000,000.

This is \$13,000,000 more than the sum allotted in the Bill passed by the House of Representatives a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

IMPEACHMENT OF MISS PERKINS FALLS THROUGH

Washington, To-day.

The movement to impeach Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour and the only women member of the United States Cabinet, has fallen through.

Three months ago, Representative Thomas (Republican) introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives mandating the impeachment of Miss Perkins owing to her stand in deferring the deportation of Harry Bridges, the Australian Labour leader.

Yesterday the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives unanimously agreed that there were no grounds for impeachment.—Reuter.

PRES. LEBRUN'S MESSAGE OF THANKS

London, To-day.

In a radio message to His Majesty from the steamer conveying him and Madame Lebrun back to France, President Albert Lebrun expresses thanks for the welcome given him in London.

He said the reception will be interpreted by the French people as a new and unforgettable testimony to the solidarity uniting the French and British nations.

The King, replying, said the visit had given the utmost pleasure to the peoples of the whole Empire.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. N. Thomas Tain and Mr. B. Wong Tape to be Members of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from 30th March, 1939.

Cordell Hull Attacks Nazis

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, YESTERDAY CONDEMNED GERMAN AGGRESSION IN A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DECLARED THAT THE HAPPENINGS IN EUROPE HAD BEEN OF A NATURE SERIOUSLY TO THREATEN THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"I am profoundly shocked by these new evidences of international lawlessness, which make it all the more clear that the support of all nations for law and order and sound economic relations is urgently needed.

"The United States will continue to strive to strengthen the structure of world peace by fostering in every way the rule of law and by building sound economic relationships upon which alone peace rests."

Mr. Cordell Hull had just returned from a holiday in Florida.—Reuter.

OIL PROSPECTING IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The right to prospect for oil and drill oil wells in Palestine has been conceded by the Mandatory authorities to the Iraq Oil Company for a period of four years under the terms of a decree published yesterday.

The decree applies to the region between the Mediterranean and the Lebanon frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Chungking, To-day.

China's total foreign trade in the month of February showed an excess of \$16,925,584 in imports over exports, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs. The total imports in the month were valued at \$75,153,789 while the total exports were valued at \$58,228,205.—Central News.



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Hawaii, sing to me.
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Love song of Tahiti.
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

The Way She Looked

Pamela never told Monty she was near-sighted. She knew he would want her to wear glasses, and glasses seldom if ever add to the attractive qualities of any female. And she wanted him to continue thinking she was beautiful at all costs.

Sometimes she felt a little guilty about it. There would come a time, she knew, when he would have to know. A queer sensation of dread came over her when she thought of what he might do upon learning of her deceit. If he should stop loving her she would have little left to live for.

The summer passed and winter came and Pamela began to notice a change in Monty. At first she thought it was her imagination, but when deliberately he broke a date with her one night she knew that her fears were justified.

Panic beset her. He was losing interest. He no longer loved her. He had tired of her. There was another woman.

Panic gave way to rational thinking. She mustn't let this thing get

has a new job. You'd only make her unhappy again."

He pleaded and cajoled and at length she told him Pamela was living in Rollins. She wouldn't tell him her address.

Monty knew some people in Rollins. He took the first train and called on them. But they had never heard of Pamela. They gave him a list of people to see who might know or have heard of her. He spent three days calling on them. None of them could help him.

He spent another three days visiting brokerage offices. Back home Pamela had worked for a broker. But none of them employed a secretary answering her description; none of them remembered a girl who looked like her having applied for a job.

Disheartened, unhappy Monty took a subway train back to his hotel. The train was crowded. He stood hanging onto a strap, staring at the blackness beyond the window. A man jostled him. He turned—and his glance fell on Pamela. She was sitting three seats away. Suddenly she looked up and straight into his eyes.

By Meredith Scholl

her down. She was still young. Her life was ahead of her. She must face the facts. Above all, she must never let Monty know how she felt. She mustn't humble herself to him. She must pretend indifference.

It was hard. Monty called her less and less. Obviously his interest had cooled. There were other things on his mind. He was worried. Probably he was trying to think of a way of breaking it off without hurting her. She decided to make things easier for him and for herself.

The following week, Pamela packed her things and went away. Only her mother knew her destination.

Monty called three days after she had gone. Pamela's mother said she had gone to visit friends in a distant city. She didn't name the city. He didn't ask.

A week passed. Two weeks. One night a friend of Pamela's named Ogden Drinkwater, dropped into a restaurant after a theatre party. He saw Monty sitting alone at a table. He was thinner, haggard. There was a tormented look in his eyes.

Drinkwater sat down at the table with him. They passed the time of day. Ogden asked questions. At first Monty wouldn't talk. But finally he poured it all out.

"Love her? Of course I love her! But I've other things to think of. I want my friends to like her, too. I introduce her to them and the next time she sees them she doesn't recognize them, or pretends not to. She snubs them on the street."

Ogden blew smoke at the ceiling. "You dope! She's nearsighted. She doesn't see your friends, that's why she snubs them. She didn't want you to know because she knew you'd want her to wear glasses, and women with glasses aren't attractive."

The next day Monty called on Pamela's mother. He begged her to tell him where she was. She shook her head. "Pamela's happy. She

But no sign of recognition crossed her face. She looked away.

It was impossible to get to her because of the crowd. A desperate sense of hopelessness came over him. She had forgotten him! She didn't even recognize him! Perhaps it was because he was thinner, haggard looking. He had to know, had to find out.

More people got on at the next station. He watched her steadily. Twice she met his eyes, as though impelled to do so, but each time looked through and past him. Then suddenly he remembered! She was nearsighted! She couldn't see him well enough for identification!

The train thundered on. Two more stations were reached. Then a third. Pamela gathered up her purse and gloves and moved up the aisle near the door. Monty fought his way behind her. He was barely able to get off before the doors closed.

He overtook her, blocked her path. She stopped, looked at him. "Monty!"

He smiled. "Yes, it's me. I've been hunting for you everywhere. I—Ogden Drinkwater told me about your eyes." He took hold of her hands. "You know that wouldn't make any difference. You know I love you too much to let a thing like that matter. On the train I was almost frantic. You looked at me and didn't see me. Then I remembered—you couldn't see me."

"Oh, but I could! My eyes aren't that bad, darling. But I couldn't see you well enough to know what I know now—that I can see all there is to be seen in your face."

They looked at each other a minute. Then they smiled. Then folks who were homeward bound and in a hurry stopped and smiled too.

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Chinese Abandon Wucheng After Heavy Pressure

DOCTOR'S CHASE AT TUBE STATION

Girl Killed By A Train

ALLEGED REMARK BY ACCUSED MAN

A remark about "an overpowering impulse to throw someone under a train" was alleged to have been made to a friend by Leonard Ward Davies, 30, of Windsor-road, Holloway, N., who was charged on remand at Marlborough-street with the murder of Avril Ray Waters, of Broadfield-avenue, Edgware.

Mr. E. Clayton, Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the girl would have been 15 next month. She travelled daily on the underground to attend a commercial school as a shorthand student.

At Tottenham Court-road station Davies was seen to push her in front of an oncoming train, part of which went over her.

Davies Stopped

"That was seen by Dr. Fisher. He would say he ran after Davies, who made for one of the exits. He was stopped by a number of people on the platform."

Davies said to Dr. Fisher, "I could not help it. I could not help it." In the station master's office Davies said to P.C. John, "I don't know what made me do it."

Davies did not know the girl, said Mr. Clayton. He had been employed as a barman from March to May last year, and one of his fellow employees at that time would say that the day before the tragedy Davies went to see him.

He was in a very distressed condition and said to this man, "Do you believe in spirits of personalities?" The man told him he had not enough knowledge, and Davies then said, "What would you think of a man who had an overpowering impulse to throw someone under a train?"

The man told him to give up the type of literature he was reading, added Mr. Clayton, but next day he did the thing he had been talking about.

Mr. Eric Noel Waters, the girl's father, a grocery manager, was in a distressed state when he gave evidence of identification and was allowed to sit in the witness-box.

Davies was remanded in custody for seven days and was granted a certificate for legal aid.

JAPANESE BID TO CAPTURE NANCHANG

Shanghai, To-day.

Following steady pressure, accompanied by the constant shelling of Japanese warships and severe aerial raids by Japanese aircraft, Wucheng, on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, was evacuated by the Chinese troops yesterday and is now fully occupied by the Japanese.

Clashes between the Chinese and Japanese on the outskirts of the town are, however, continuing this morning.

Wucheng, according to Japanese messages, has been reduced to ruins by incessant bombing and shelling and parts of the city are still burning.

The Japanese troops are reported steadily advancing along the Kiuking-Nanchang Highway towards Nanchang, and their vanguard was this morning reported to be within 15 miles of the capital of Kiangsi.

The Chinese are repeatedly counter-attacking and inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese troops. Fierce battles are raging north-west of Nanchang, which, according to reports this morning was being heavily bombed by Japanese planes. — Our Own Correspondent.

MAIN FORCE ENGAGED AT TANKI

Shushui, Kiangsi, To-day.

The Japanese who succeeded in crossing the Siu River are trying to reach Nanchang by highway. Their main force is being engaged at Tanki. Their vanguards who passed through Tanki under the escort of several tanks have been driven back.

The Chinese left wing at Wuning is reported to have the situation well in hand. The Japanese driving from Joki to Wuning has been engaged at Tungkow, east of Wuning, for the past four days. Fighting assumed great bitterness yesterday but the Japanese were unable to make headway. Considerable casualties were suffered by both sides. — Central News.

ROAD HOGS' HALL OF SHAME

Walls hung with photographs of motorists and the corpses of their victims is the world's most gruesome public gallery planned for Kansas City, Missouri.

Named "The Hall of Shame," it will be open daily in the hope of terrifying motorists and pedestrians into being more careful.

Drivers involved in accidents will be compelled by police to stand by those they have knocked down while a super-candid cameraman makes studies.

It may sound ghastly, Mayor McElroy told a New York correspondent, "but surely it is time we did something to stop the road massacre. I hope other cities all over the world will follow our example."

£27,000,000 MAN DIES IN SURGERY

A man whose management increased a fortune by £27,000,000 in five years has died in a doctor's surgery at Nottingham.

He was Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Thomas Cox, D.S.O., of Oakwood-mansions, Kensington, London, W.

Travelling to Nottingham he was taken ill on the train. When the train reached Nottingham Sir William was taken to the surgery of a local doctor, where he died in half an hour.

Accommodation had been reserved for Sir William and Lady Cox at a local hotel. It is believed that they intended to visit Rufford Abbey, formerly the home of Lord Savile, in the Dukeries, which is now in the market.

Sir William Cox, whose wife was a cousin of Sir John Ellerman, managed Sir John's estate.

Left £40,000,000

When the late Sir John Ellerman died in 1933 he left £40,000,000. Of this £22,000,000 went in death duties.

Under Sir William's management the Ellerman estate is now said to have grown to £45,000,000. Sir William was fifty-seven. He was created a knight in 1937.

During the war he was in the Royal Artillery. He was wounded twice, awarded the D.S.O. and was mentioned in dispatches.

His wounds forced him to leave the Army, and then his wife's uncle gave him a start in business by making him a manager of the Ellerman real estate interests.

The Ellerman Property Trust, which he directed from an office in Moorgate, has ramifications in real estate, shipping, breweries, newspapers and other interests.

Lady Cox, who is daughter of John Francis Butlin, of Birmingham was a mathematics "wrangler" at Cambridge.

There are no children.

NAVY'S HOBBY IS EMBROIDERY

For a living Thomas Bradley, navy, wields a shovel in his mighty, horny hands.

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His rough fingers are as sensitive as those of any woman, and more sensitive than most.

After a hard day's labour, Tom first has his tea, then takes out his workbasket.

For an hour or so he busies himself with a piece of silk, then he turns out to the "local" for just one before closing time.

On the walls of Tom's home at Stockport-road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport, hang a number of examples of the fine work he turns out.

"I first learned embroidery when I was in hospital for nine months towards the end of the war," Tom told a reporter.

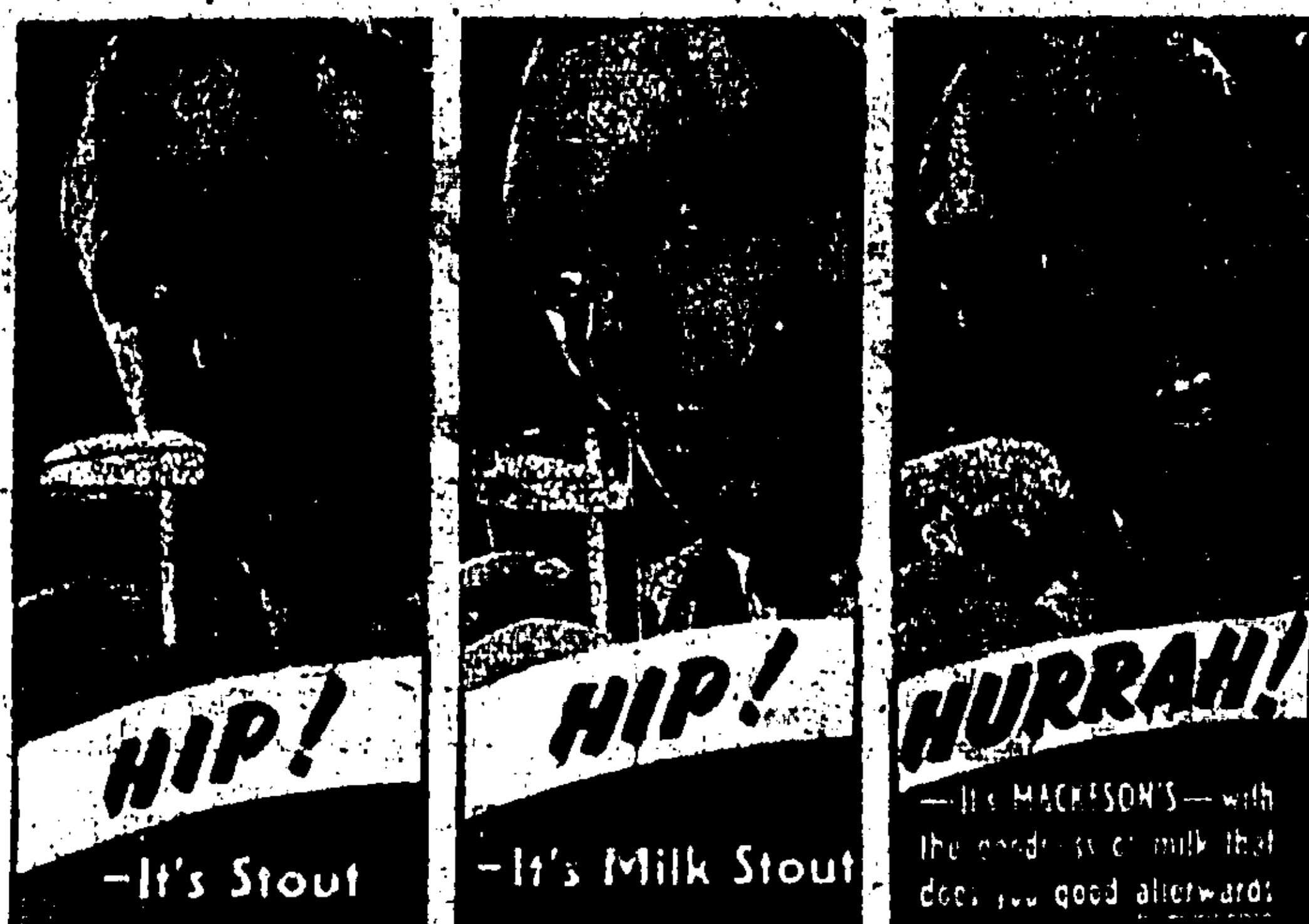
Tom has another unusual habit. He wears gold earrings.

"With doing so much embroidery I found my sight was being affected," he said, "so I thought of the old custom of having the ears pierced to help the sight."

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MIRROR OF OPINION

Japan's "ultimatum" to the Municipal Council of the International Settlement in Shanghai apparently is presented without the least embarrassment in Tokyo, although the thesis back of the ultimatum might be turned against the Japanese Government itself right at this moment. Japan is pressing the Council of the International Settlement to permit increased Japanese participation in the affairs of the International Settlement. The Settlement is believed by Japanese authorities to be harbouring elements disruptive to Japanese control elsewhere in China.

The Japanese describe the case as one between "order" and "disorder." But while Tokyo's right hand thus boldly embosses a demand which must cause concern in Western governments, Tokyo's left hand scribbles an apology to one of these governments for a Japanese air raid on Hong Kong. The bombing of a station there, the British are asked to believe, was a "mistake."

This coincident of a profession of regard for order and an act of disregard for it is all too typical of Japanese methods since the invasion of Manchuria. The coincident looks very much like a two-barrelled gun, both barrels of which go off at the same time and are intended to strike the same target simultaneously. The target is the temper of the democracies. The result of Japan's marksmanship, from the air and from its foreign office, will be studied in Berlin and Rome as well as in Tokyo. — "Christian Science Monitor."

The Spanish Government is still prepared to negotiate the peace which everybody craves on the basis of withdrawal of the Fascist invaders, an amnesty and a plebiscite. It still has vital

material interests in victory. It still believes that while "to resist is to conquer," surrender may mean slaughter more foul than defeat; slaughter which, "The Times" implies, the non-intervening democracies should do nothing effective to discourage. And it still holds one-third of Spain.

But the argument, thunders "The Times," that recognition should be withheld from Franco while the Republic's flag flies over Madrid, does not hold. Nothing could be better calculated to encourage a desperate resistance by Miaja. . . . Nothing, in plain words, must be allowed to nourish Miaja's hope that the democracies might, even yet, awaken to some regard for their own strategic security, some care for international law now being sacrificed to gangster rule, some concern for simple human decency. How far lost to human decency "The Times" has become is indicated in its revival of the outworn lie that the Spanish Government is the pawn of Moscow.

It has been suggested that the decision of peace or war (in the September crisis) rested upon the whims and fancies of a single individual. Against that suggestion it will be readily realised that upon the people themselves largely rests the issue. It is nevertheless the right of humanity to accept or reject the idea of brute force as the controlling factor in human destiny, or to accept the power of right reasoning. Obviously the leaders of the nations need poise and wisdom in dealing with the international problems that confront them to-day. Nearly every power regards its own problem as the principal factor round which the actions of the nations should revolve. But in the end it can be said that the principal lesson that should be learned from the crisis of the immediate past, is that the leaders of the nations as well as the rank and file of the peoples of all the great powers need recourse to wisdom far transcending the mere cleverness of diplomatic reasoning. In a word the flame of faith and spiritual courage in the conduct of the affairs of the nations must be rekindled, since it cannot be denied that in ratio as men individually attune their thinking to the higher spiritual factors, the threat of war will lessen and the boon of peace will be hastened in its coming. — "Timaru Herald," New Zealand.

A totalitarian State does not waste time negotiating with an irresolute opponent unless it is totally successful by these methods.

The solution is for us to take the initiative, begin to put our own imperial house in order, and know beforehand where and on what principles of right we are prepared to stand. Until we have done these things all talks and concessions to the anti-Comintern Powers will be calamitous. We still have some time to do them. For this we can be thankful, but if the respite is not employed to reform ourselves, consolidate our forces and unite our policies a second Munich will be a repetition of the first and a prelude to the third.

For we can only preserve our freedom if we understand the forces that are arrayed against us. — "New Statesman and Nation."



Bicycle riding licences are being issued to boys at the Rochampton Parochial Boys' School, and if any boy is caught riding carelessly his licence is endorsed. Photo shows trial by jury for a cycling offence. A schoolroom court with the offender in dock and headmaster as magistrate.



Bill, the London Zoo's male Sociable Vulture, has been missing his food for several days. Min, his wife, is ill and there is an egg that must be looked after. Usually when Min lays her annual egg or eggs the pair take it in turns looking after the nest. Min, however, came down from the nest on top of the aviary, and was not well enough to fly back, so Bill has the job. Photo shows "Bill" keeping guard over the egg.

The King and Queen visit to the...

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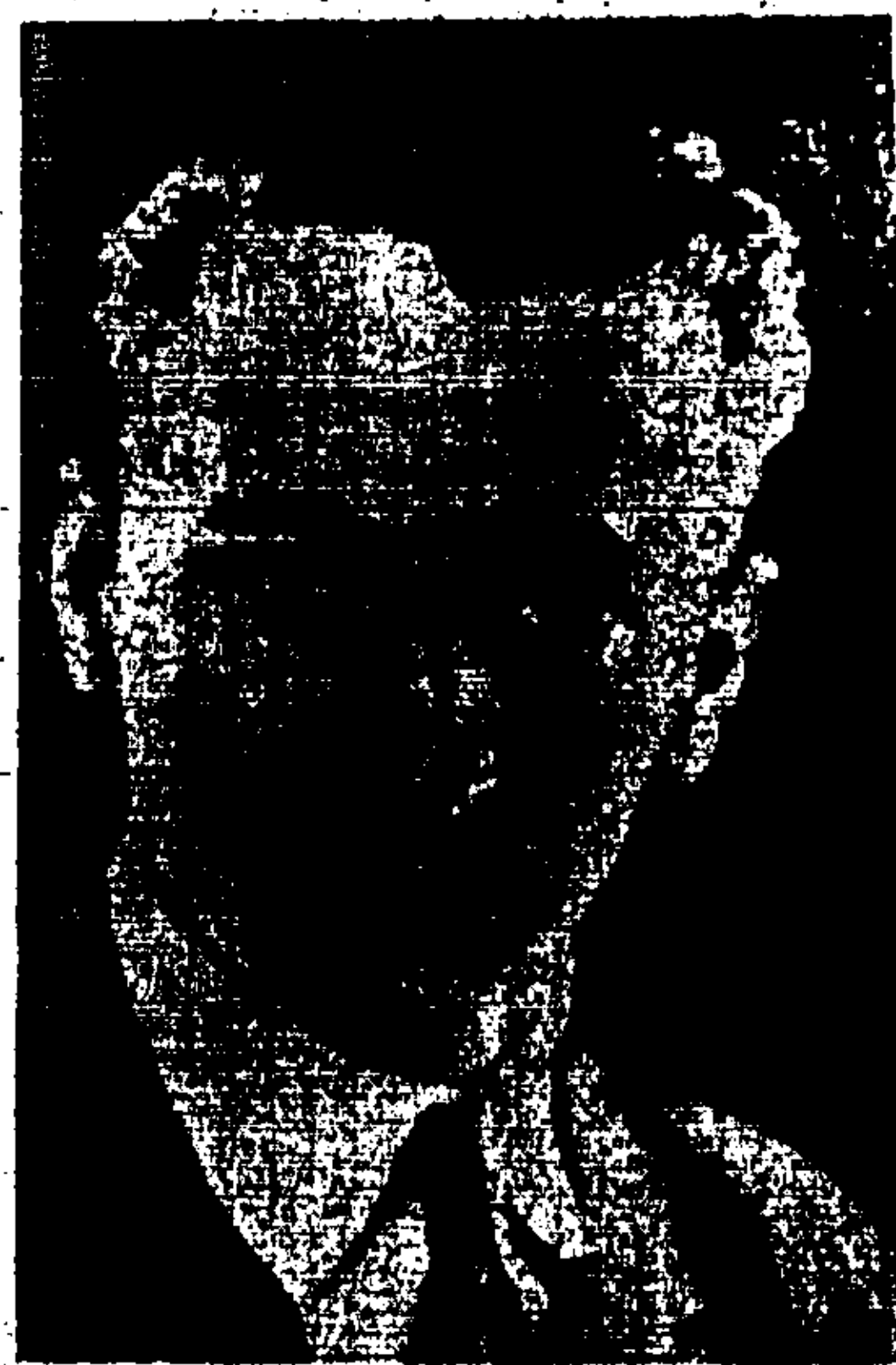
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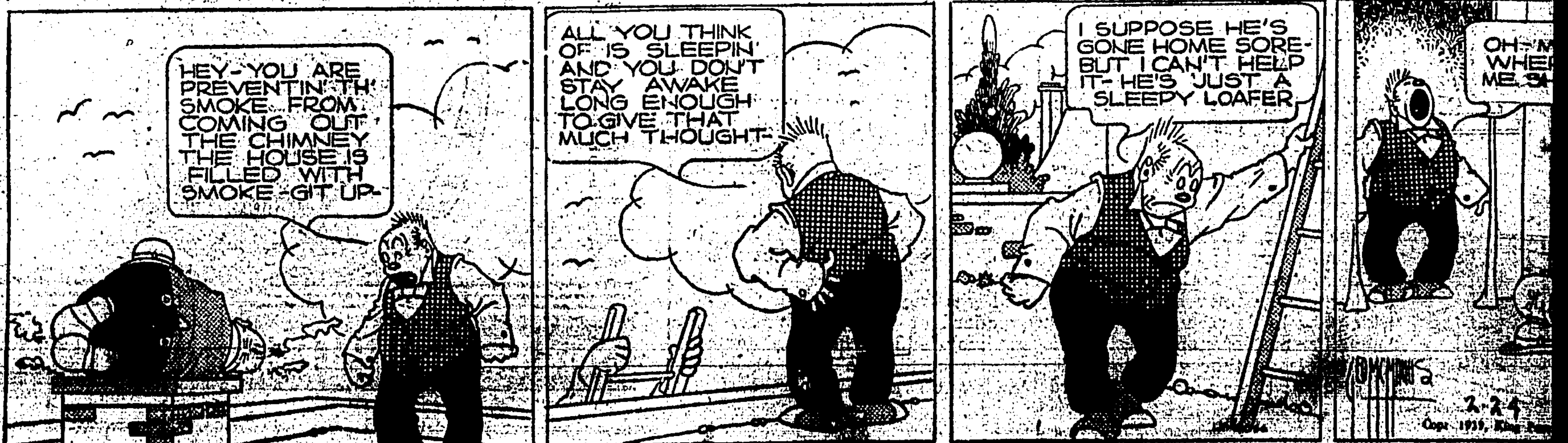
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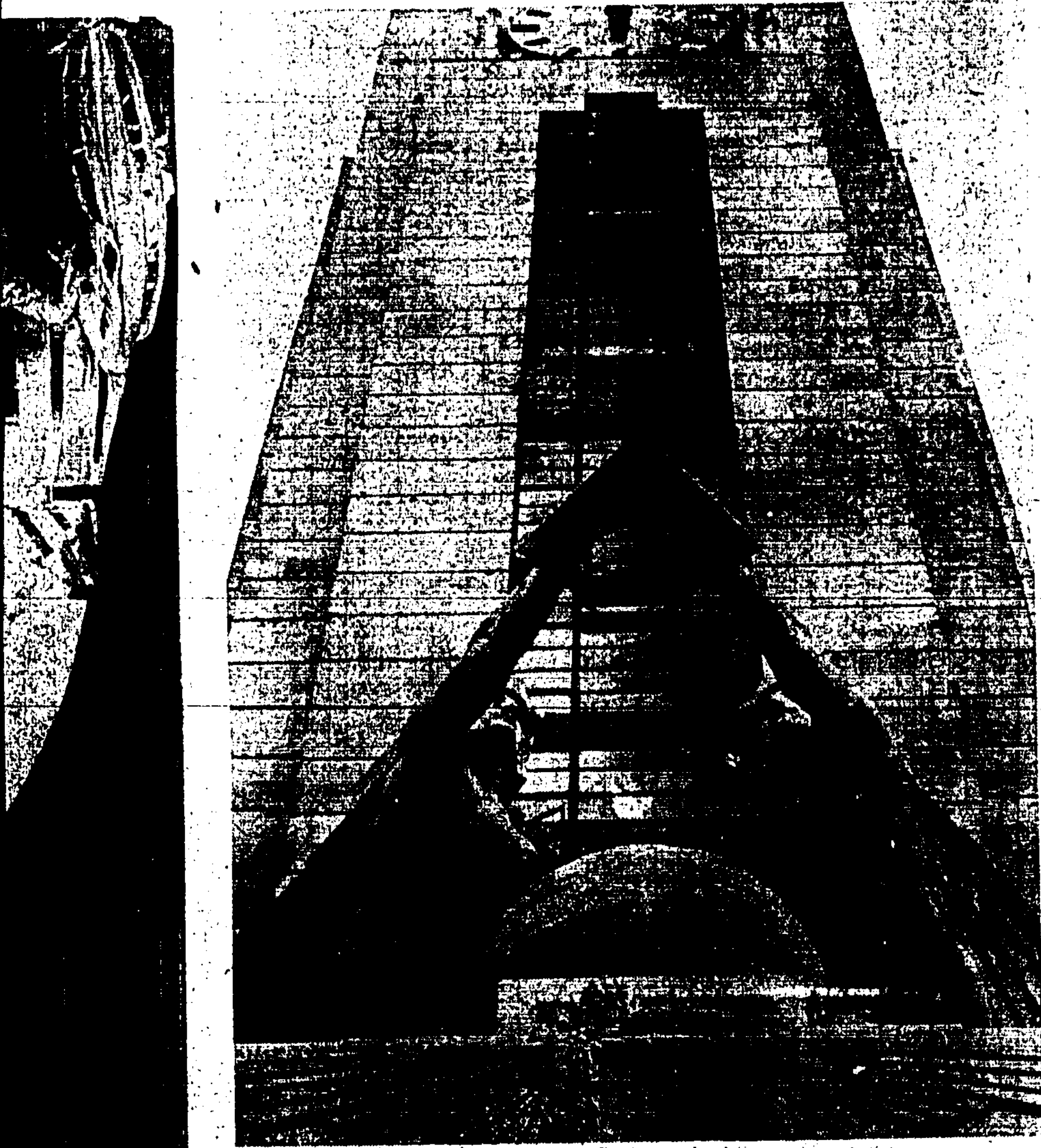


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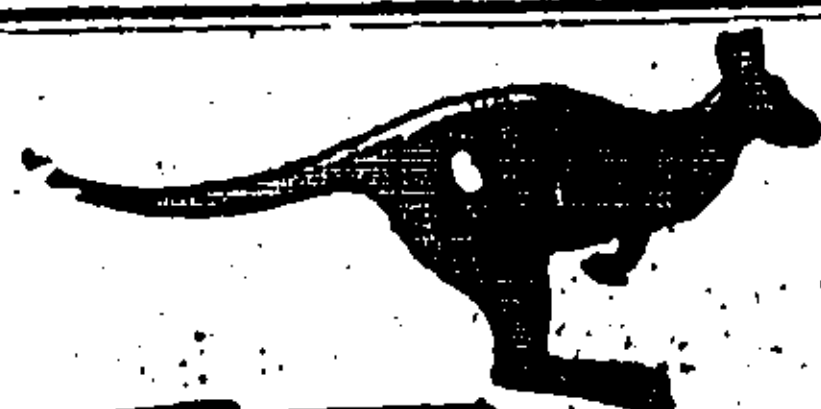
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Amoy	Cremer	Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Suwa Maru	Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Shunchih	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY		
(Papers only) for Straits & (Parcels only) for Calcutta.	Kumsang	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
	Pap.	Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
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Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiungchow	Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
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Haiphong	Laos	Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mar. 27, K.P.O.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 27, K.P.O.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 27, K.P.O.
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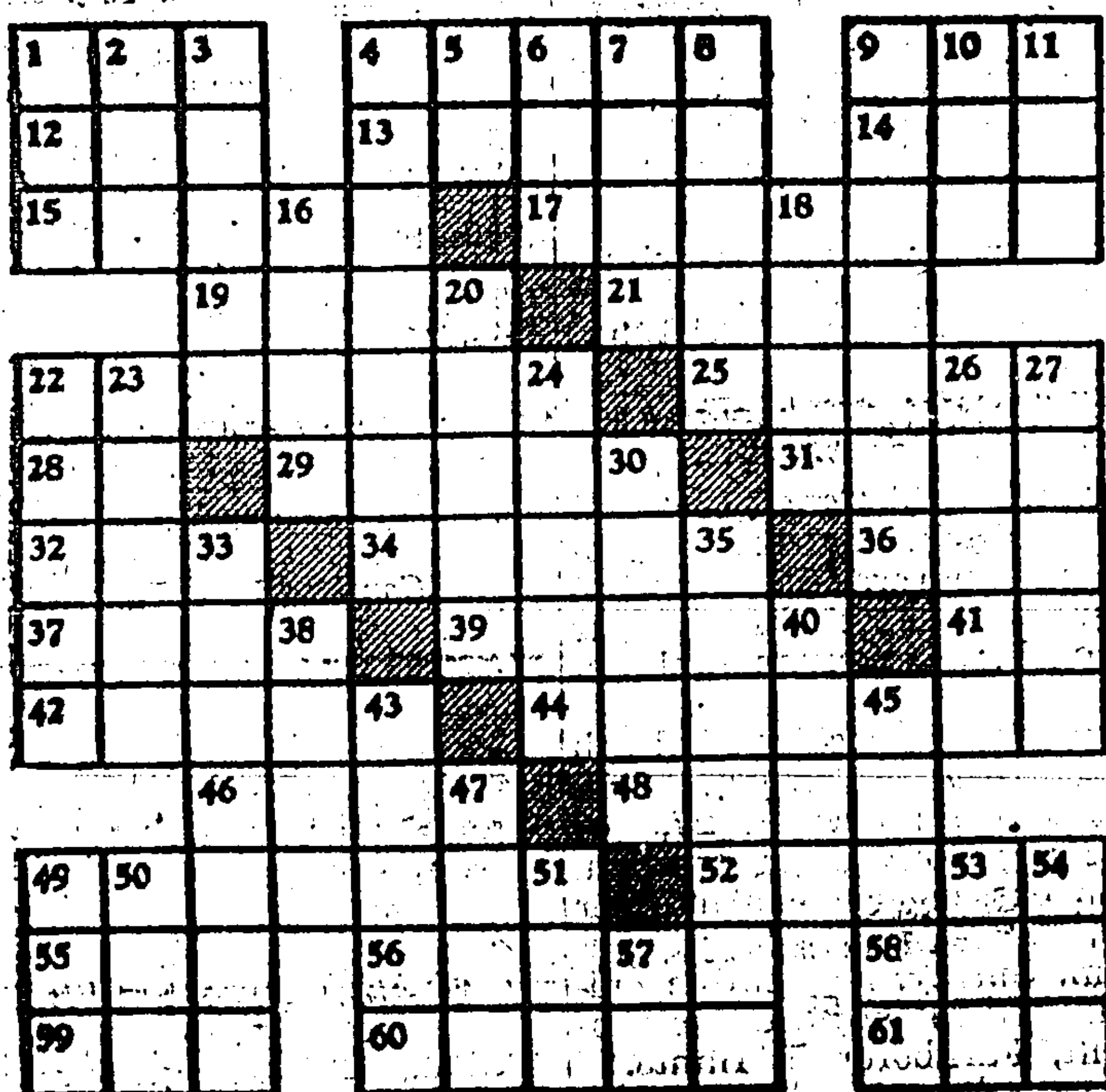
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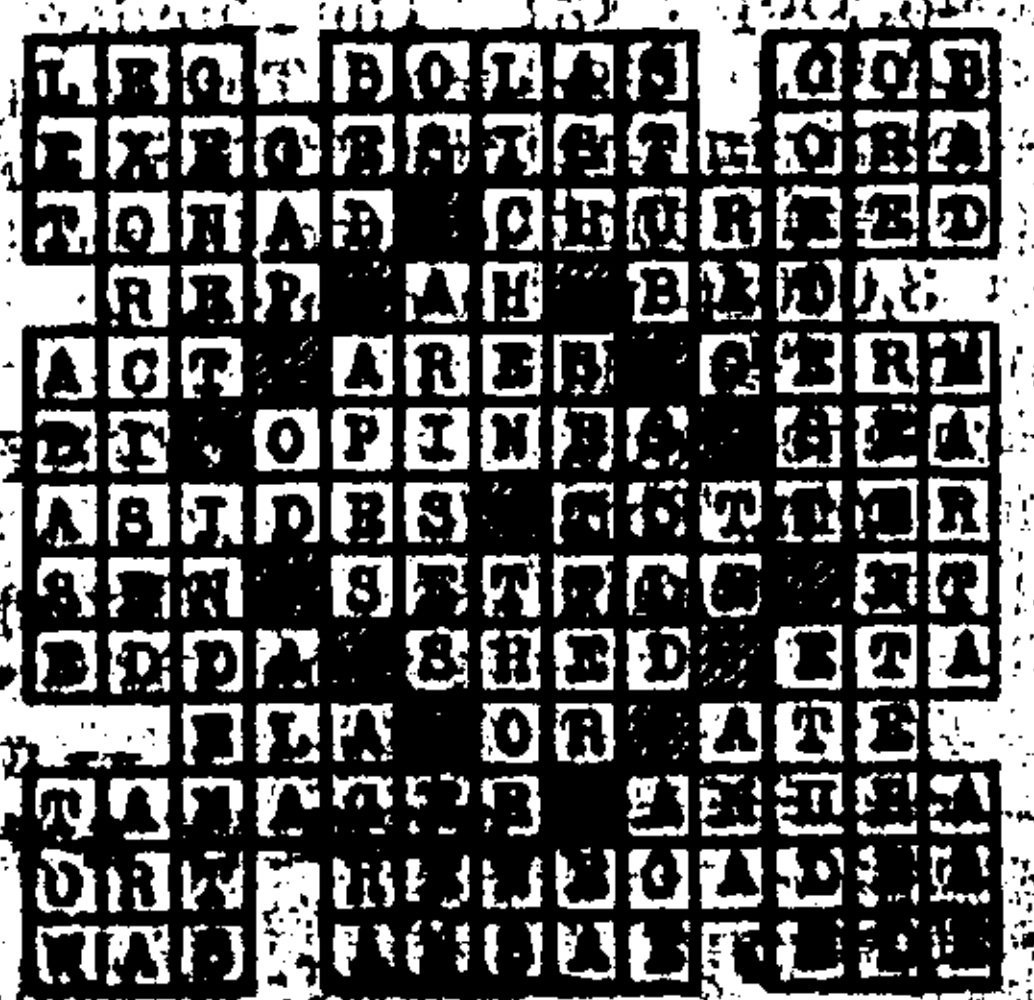
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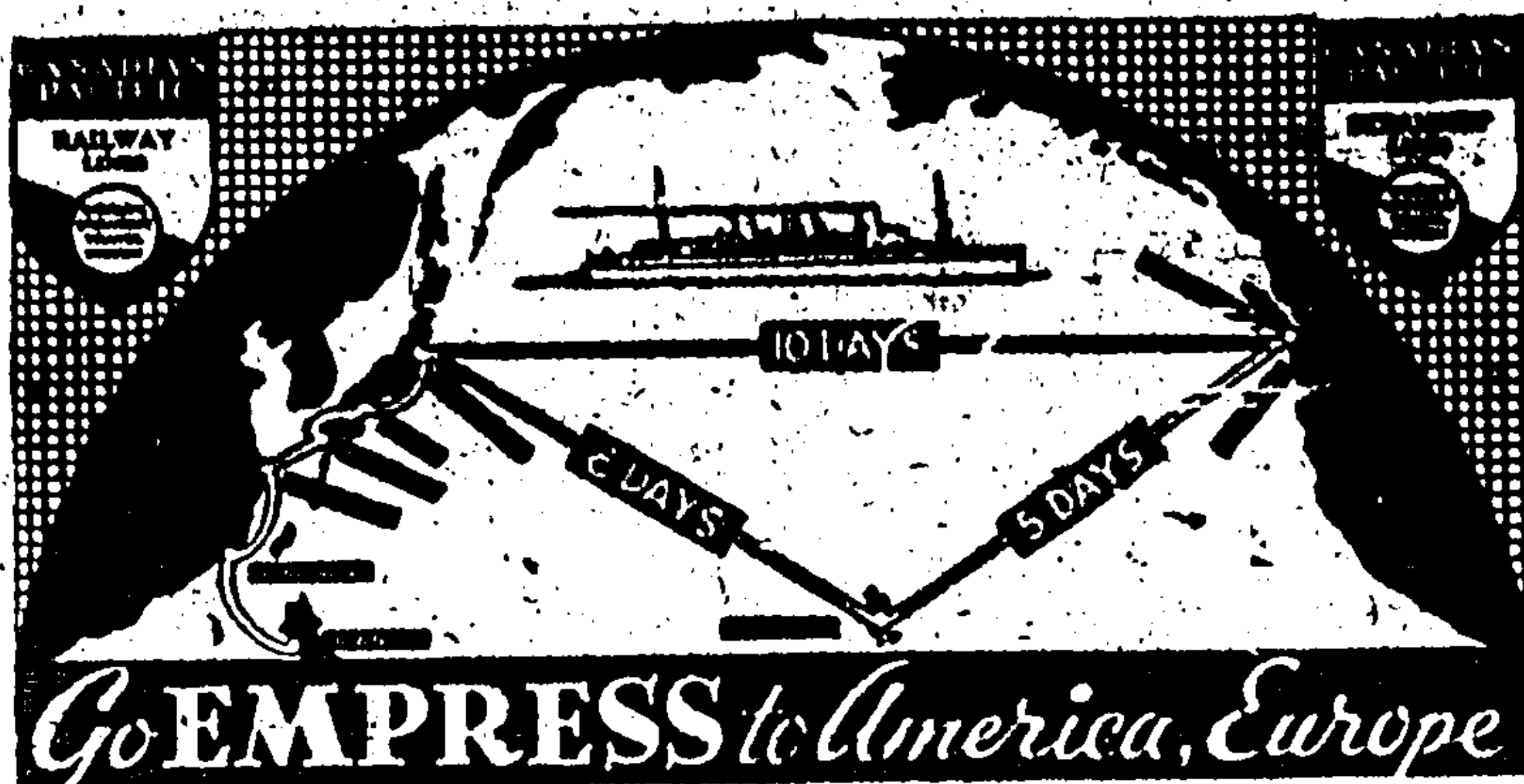
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject:—"Reality"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow 26th March will be "Reality".

The Golden Text will be:—"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (Philippians 4: 8)."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. The works of his hands are verity and judgement; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments his praise endureth for ever". (Psalms 111: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To grasp the reality, and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. Everything in God's universe expresses Him. God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spirit-ual". (Pages, 275 & 331).

R.A.F. PLANE'S ANTI-SPIN PARACHUTE

Fatal Test Flight

A parachute designed to assist pilots to regain control of aeroplanes in a spin was mentioned at an inquest at Martlesham, near Ipswich, R.A.F. experimental station.

Verdicts of accidental death were recorded on Sqdn. Ldr. Robert Travers Cazalet, 27, of Ashbocking House, near Ipswich, and his passenger Richard Peter Alston, 32, of West Harrow, Windlesham, Surrey, a scientific officer attached to the R.A.F. establishment, Farnborough, Hants.

Both were killed instantly when a Hart Harvard trainer machine, made in America, crashed and burst into flames at Eyke, near Ipswich.

Lt.-Cmdr. S. W. D. Colls said that before Sqdn. Ldr. Cazalet took off he was shown the controls of the anti-spin parachute. Cazalet remarked, "I shall not need that as I am not going to spin the machine."

Describing the crash, Supt. C. F. Quarm, of the R.A.C., Ipswich, who was a sergeant in the old Royal Flying Corps, said that when the plane was 3,000ft up it got into a flat spin. "It did six spins, then straightened out, but it got into another spin. This time the pilot could not regain control," he added.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 24th March, 1939.
OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of S.Q.M.S. G. E. Dudley, Pay Section, which occurred on 22nd March.

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE—AMENDMENT

The attention of Officers is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance dated 17th March, 1939.

CASUALS-TABLE B

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City B Range. 9 a.m. Those detailed by Os. C. Units will attend. Range Officer—2/Lieut. D.J.N. Anderson.

QUALIFICATION—W. T. BADGE
The following having qualified as a Marksman is entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge:—
No. 5 M.G. Company — Pte. J. C. Fonseca.

PARADES

1st Battery—Right Section
Tuesday 28th March. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Left Section
Thursday 30th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Signallers should attend this parade.

2nd Battery

There will be no parade next week. Engineer Company—D.E.L. Section
Sunday 26th March. See para. 3 above.

Monday 27th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

Thursday 30th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Sunday 10th April. Peak Range 9.00 a.m. L.G. Table C.

Lyon Light Section

Monday 27th March. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. revision.

Thursday 30th March. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals

Sunday 26th March. Those who have not yet fired Table B see para. 3 above.
Tuesday 28th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 28th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Saturday 1st April. Fanling. Dowbiggin Trophy Race.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday 26th March. See para. 3 above.

Tuesday 28th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instruction in car maintenance. Motor Machine Gun Platoon. Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 1 M.G. Company. Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Monday 3rd April. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Company photo will be taken. All ranks are asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company Supper.

No. 2 M.G. Company. Thursday 30th March. H.Q. Classes Nos. 1 and 3. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Class No. 2, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range I.A. with ball.

No. 3 M.G. Company. Sunday 26th March. See para. 3 above.

Monday 27th March. H.Q. No. 9 Platoon, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. No. 10 Platoon, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 4 M.G. Company. Sunday 26th March. Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No. 13 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—2/Lt. C. Austin.

Wednesday 29th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon, Map reading. No. 15 Platoon, Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon, Lecture—M.G. duties in defence.

Sunday 2nd April. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. No. 15 Platoon.

Portuguese Companies. Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City B Range. Rifle Table B Casuals. N.C.O.s. and men who have not yet fired this course are reminded that this is the last date available to qualify for efficiency.

Tuesday 28th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Section drill, direct. A.A. Company. A.A.L.A. Section drill.

Machine Guns Signals. Sunday 26th March. H.Q. 9 a.m. for Peak Range. Webbing equipment will be worn.

Monday 27th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Revolver training. Belts will be worn.

Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section. Mechanics' class. Riding practice during week according to roster.

Duty:—Sigmn. Semmelmann and Mitchell.

Air Arm. Monday 27th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Maps and charts.

Medical Section. Wednesday 22nd March. H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.s. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. 6.00 p.m. Use of Thomas splint.

Pay Section. Friday 31st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Construction Section, R.O.D.C. Sunday 26th March. Kowloon Railway Station. 8.30 a.m. Tactical exercise and demolition by tunnel method at the 12½ mile stone near Tai Po.

APPOINTMENT. No. 3004, Pte. A. I. Cash, Armoured Car Sec., to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2952, Pte. J. H. Fox, Armoured Car Sec., to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2155, Pte. F. J. Collaco, No. 5 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2726, Pte. L. G. D'A. Remedios, No. 5 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2824, Pte. C. M. Azedo, No. 5 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2455, Pte. J. J. Gutierrez, No. 5 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

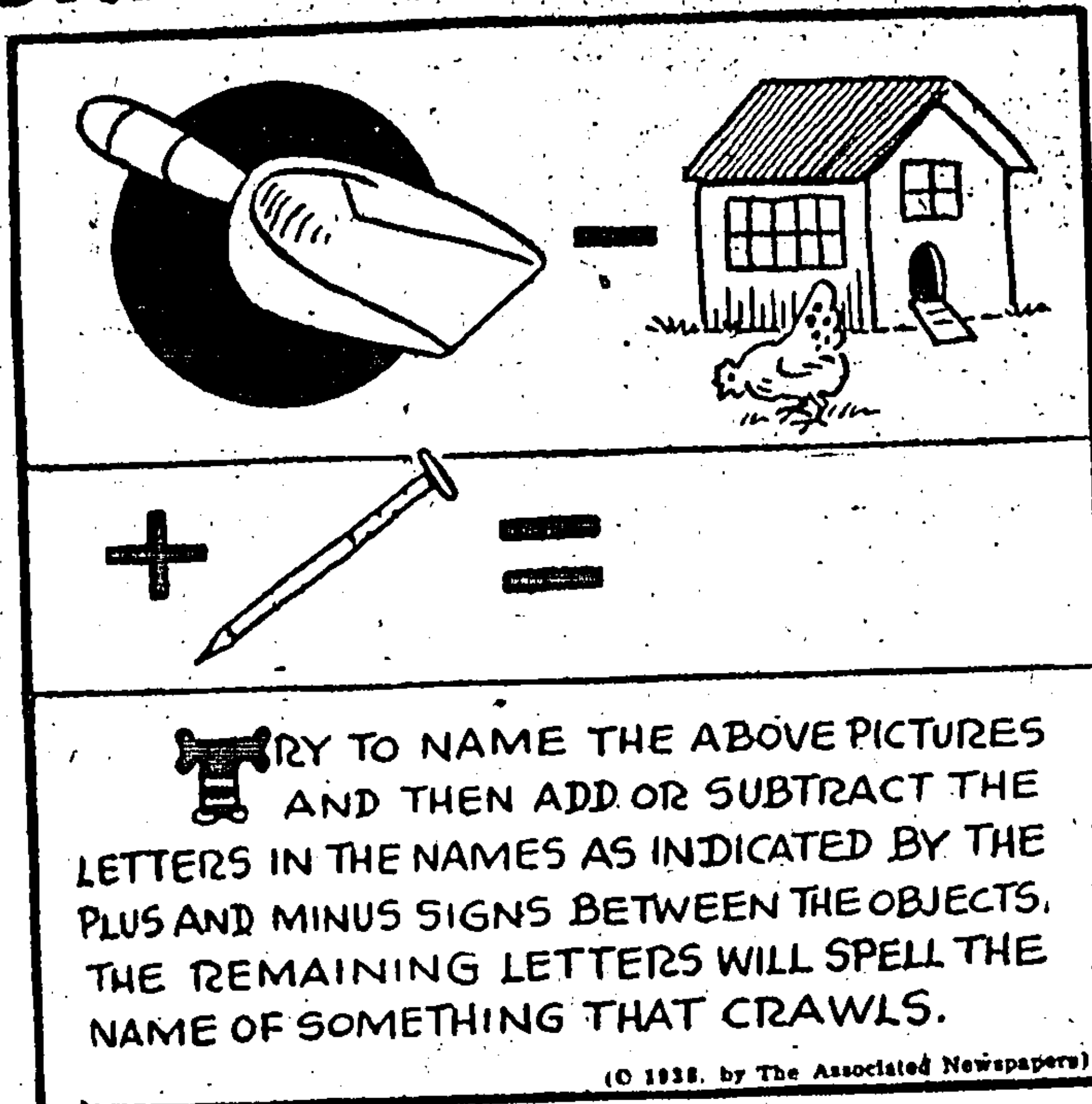
No. 2884, Pte. C. P. Basto, No. 5 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—24.3.39.

No. 2105, A/Cpl. E. C. Brown, No. 1 M.G. Company, to be Pte.—20.3.39.

TRANSFERS. 2/Lt. E. L. Cunha, from No. 5 M.G. Company to A.A. Coy.—25.1.39.

No. 423, C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, from Corps Signals to Unit Reserve.—20.3.39.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer on Monday.

No. 2105, A/Cpl. E. C. Brown, from No. 1 M.G. Company to Unit Reserve.—20.3.39.

Capt. J. A. R. Selby, from Medical Section to Reserve of Officers.—24.3.39.

LEAVE. No. 1903, A/Cpl. C. Cauvin, No. 3 M.G. Company.—10.8.38-30.4.39.

No. 2721, Pte. L. Choa, No. 3 M.G. Company.—11.8.38-30.4.39.

No. 2309, F/Cadet P. F. White, Air Arm.—1.1.39-31.12.39.

Capt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 M.G. Company.—26.1.39-25.7.39.

No. 2212, F/Cadet E. A. Gaubert, Air Arm.—18.3.39-31.12.39.

No. 1297, C.S.M. J. S. Flegg, A.C. Sec. Reserve.—22.3.39-22.3.40.

2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson, M.G. Troop.—26.3.39-15.1.40.

No. 1982, L/Cpl. D. T. Smith, M.M.G. Platoon.—29.3.39-19.4.39.

Major H. R. Forsyth, No. 2 M.G. Company.—1.4.39-31.12.39.

No. 2136, L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock, M.M.G. Platoon.—1.4.39-1.10.39.

Leave for the period 22.3.39 to 31.3.39 granted to Capt. F. Bunje is hereby cancelled.

STRENGTH—DECREASE. No. 2695, Pte. H. D. Bidwell, Armoured Car Section.—28.10.38.

No. 2495, Sigmn. Gurbuchan Singh, Corps Signals.—16.1.39.

No. 2435, Pte. R. M. G. Silva, A.A. Company, Reserve.—2.2.39.

No. 3157, Gnr. M. Y. T.W-Fiennes, 2nd Battery.—16.3.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE. No. 3305, Sigmn. N. L. Smith, Machine Gun Signals.—6.3.39.

No. 3306, Pte. A. G. C. Butfield, No. 1 M.G. Company.—17.3.39.

No. 3307, Tpr. R. B. Mace, Machine Gun Troop.—21.3.39.

No. 3308, Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, 1st Battery, Right Section.—23.3.39.

No. 3309, Pte. T. F. Stainton, No. 2 M.G. Company.—23.3.39.

S. F. HEDGE COE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE. Cricket.—Sunday 26th March. Recreation Ground. 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v Recreation.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lectures etc.—(a) Tuesday 28th March. There will be practical work at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. for those members taking the examination on 3rd April.

(b) Friday 31st March. Lecture by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment.—Mrs. M. Priest was attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for training from 6th to 13th March, 1939.

Strength—Increase.—Mrs. A. J.

Whitemore—24.3.39. Strength—Decrease.—Miss G. Saunders—20.3.39; Mrs. M. K. Perdue—22.3.39; Miss C. R. King—24.3.39.

Leave.—Miss M. Parsons—14.4.39 to 1.11.39; Miss J. T. C. Smalley—15.4.39 to 1.10.39.

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Kowloon Entertain South China "A" In Vital League Fixture

MANY CHANGES MADE BY BOTH TEAMS

(By "UBIQUE")

THE Kowloon Football Club ground will probably be packed to capacity this afternoon when Kowloon entertain South China "A", joint contenders with Royal Navy for First Division honours, and in view of the magnificent display Kowloon has always put up at home, the Chinese will be forced to go all out to come away with at least a point.

Kowloon, will be without the services of Hartley, who is nursing a broken finger sustained during the International charity game last Sunday, and his place will be taken by Jeffreys.

Bell will come into the team at right-half in place of Maxwell, who will be seen among the forwards.

Kowloon have re-arranged their forward line. The White brothers have been dropped and Rietsen will lead the attack, supported by Maxwell on his right, and P. Jorge, who has been playing all this season at inside right, on his left. W. Knox and Eastman will be seen on the right and left wings respectively.

LAU HING-CHOI BACK

South China "A," still smarting from their unexpected defeat last Saturday at the hands of Police, are fielding their full team. Lau Hing-choi will be seen at right-half while Kwok Ying-kee will fill the inside-right berth.

Eastern, who have an outside chance of challenging for the runners-up position, meet Middlesex and a good game should result. Middlesex are always at their best up against a Chinese side and should collect at least a point.

JUNIOR RACE

This week marks the completion of the fixtures of a number of teams in the Second Division, but the fight

for the Championship is still open and the position among the three leading teams is as interesting as in the first Division.

The 5th A. A. Regiment will meet Eastern and should collect both points to tie with the Middlesex for first place, with 37 points each.

South China still have two games to play and a win in both will give them a point's lead over the two Army sides. They meet Kwong Wah to-day and are favoured to collect both games. Their only remaining game is against Royal Scots.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

With Lee Wai-tong turning out for the Chinese against the Civilians in the final of the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow, on the Club ground, another big crowd is anticipated.

The Civilians have only made two chances in the team which beat the Army (holders) in the Semi-Final round. A. V. Gosano takes the place of Fowler, who has given up football, and Ferrier, of the Police, comes into the side vice Howlett, who is away.

The Chinese are fielding the same team which represented them in

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Local Football Forecast

TO-DAY

First Division

Kowloon v South China "A" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

Linesmen:—Somerville and Wyper.

Middlesex v Eastern

(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Havelaar.

Linesmen:—Banham and Baker.

St. Joseph's v Police

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Ford.

Linesmen:—Horlock and Stone.

Second Division

Kwong Wah v South China

(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Ip.

5th R.A. v Eastern

(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

Engineers v Club

(Club, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Horlock.

THIRD DIVISION

Play off Runner-up position

South China v Kit Che

(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Clarke.

TO-MORROW

Lai Wah Cup Final

Civilians v Chinese

(Club, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Goss.

Linesmen:—Farr and Hartley.

MRS. GARDNER DUE BACK TO-DAY

Mrs. "Jock" Gardner (nee Sybil Dalziel) is expected to return to the Colony this afternoon after an extended tour of Australia, where she had been visiting her eldest brother and relatives.

Rumour has it that she may visit Shanghai at the same time as the Colony Ladies' Interport hockey team.

Mrs. Gardner played for Hong Kong against Shanghai in the 1934 and 1935 Interports and was formerly captain of the "Y" Ladies senior eleven.

the Governor's Cup final and will commence as favourites.

The following are the teams:—Combined Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"); Hau Yung-sang (Kwong Wah) and Leo Tin-sang (S. China "A"); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "B"); and Hsu King-sing (S. China "B"); Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"); Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"); Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A") (Captain), Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—Mak Shiu-hon (S. China "A"), Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"), Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"), Lee Tack-y (Eastern), Lo Wai-kuen (Eastern), Chan Bing-to (Eastern), Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah), Chau Man-chi (Eastern) and Wong King-cheung (Eastern).

Civilians:—Coles (Club); Parker (Police) and Ulrich (Kowloon), North (Police), Bliss (Kowloon) and Honniball (Kowloon); Pile (Club); Jorge (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Ferrier (Police) and Rietsen (Kowloon).

PREVIOUS WINNERS

The following are previous winners of the competition:—

1925—Non-Chinese Civilians

1926—Non-Chinese Civilians

1927—Army

1928—Non-Chinese Civilians

1929—Army

1930—Non-Chinese Civilians

1931—Chinese

1932—Non-Chinese Civilians

1933—Chinese

1934—Non-Chinese Civilians

1935—Non-Chinese Civilians

1936—Chinese

1937—Army

1938—Army

NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is next week's programme in the Colony and Club lawn tennis singles and doubles tennis championships and handicap events, giving the number of the court on which the match is being played, in brackets:

MONDAY

Open Singles

Lam Kwan v J. M. Tomlinson (6), A. Crawford v Peter U (7), Ho Ka Lau v W. C. Hung (8).

Open Doubles

Lim Thian-tet and Stephen Wong v E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (4), S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Singles

T. J. Gould (—15) v R. C. Beaven (—3.6) (1).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph (2.6) v V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan (—3.6) (2), Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—15) v Lt. J. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill (—1.6) (3).

TUESDAY

Open Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (Stand Court), S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (8), Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal (2).

Club Handicap Singles

H. J. Armstrong (—15) v R. M. M. King (3.6) (1), B. O'M. Deane (—4.6) v E. Laidlaw (—1.6) (6), H. D. Bidwell (—1.6) v A. K. MacKenzie (—1.6) (7).

Club Handicap Doubles

F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies (2.6) v R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) (3).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden (2.6) v H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull (3.6) (4).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles

Tsui Yun-pui v T. J. Gould (7), Leong Ping-chiu v Lee Wai-tong (8).

Open Doubles

Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Singles

J. C. Pool (1.6) v A. T. Dow (—2.6) (1), V. R. Gordon (—3.6) v T. C. Monaghan (—4.6) (6).

Handicap Doubles

J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1.6) v C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray (—1.6) (2).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

W. Sander and Miss Ann Taylor (—15) v Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—3.6) (3), H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.3) v Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (—5.6) (4).

THURSDAY

Open Singles

Lim Thian-tet v E. C. Fincher (Stand Court), Lai Kwong-cheun v Ho Ka-lau or W. C. Hung (7), Tsui Wai-pui v Wong Shiu-wing (8).

Open Doubles

Major Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky or Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal v Lt. Col. Newnham and Maj. F. T. Baines (2).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (—2.6) v T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (—2.6) (8).

Handicap Doubles

J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce (3.6) v E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scr.) (4).

Club Handicap Singles

T. J. Price (—1.6) v R. K. Valentine (—1.6) (6), N. L. Evans (scr.) v L. M. S. Lloyd (—1.6) (1).

FRIDAY

Open Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui or O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain v Paul Kong and B. Szeto (Stand Court).

Open Singles

J. W. Leonard v H. D. Rumjahn (8), Lam Kwan v J. M. Tomlinson v W. J. Howard (1).

Club Handicap Singles

E. E. Story (—5.6) v A. C. Beck (—1.6) (6).

Club Singles

H. J. Armstrong v Lt. J. S. Theobald (7).

Handicap Doubles

A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney (3.6) v E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding (1.8) (2), Maj. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky (—4.6) and B. O'M. Deane and H. Van Leeuwen (—3.6) (4).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lam-mert (2.6) v T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) (8).

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Deciding Cricket Match

Recreio Need Victory Over Navy To Clinch Title At King's Park

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH there are three Senior matches down for decision this afternoon in the Cricket League, very little interest will be centred on any but the game at King's Park between Recreio and Royal Navy.

Recreio, the "babes" of the Division, have been the sensation of the season. Entering the arena of the "giants" for the first time last season and meeting with only mediocre success, Recreio have left no doubt as to their ability this year.

At the moment, I would have little hesitation in naming them the finest combination in the Colony. They have certainly been the most successful, in friendlies as well as in the League.

The great question at the moment is . . . can they wind up the season fittingly by winning the League? To accomplish this they have only to win this afternoon against Navy.

SHOULD BE SIMPLE—BUT

On the face of it, this task, in view of the records of both teams, should be comparatively simple. However, it is generally agreed that the strength of the Portuguese team lies in their bowling and fielding. Gosano and Ozorio, as a combination, have yet to register a failure.

If Navy are at full available strength this afternoon they will have Capt. "Woodfull" Whitmarsh,

TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio	v	Navy
C. S. C. C.	v	Army
H. K. C. C.	v	C. C. C.

SECOND DIVISION

P. R. C.	v	K. C. C.
C. C. C.	v	H. K. C. C.
I. R. C.	v	Recreio
Navy	v	University

told me that. On the other hand, the rain that has fallen steadily throughout the week should make it fairly easy—until it starts to cut up, anyway—and fastish bowlers should not receive very much assistance.

Gosano is fastish, so is Pereira. L. G. Gosano is left-hand medium. Ozorio is slow-medium. None of these can be termed spin bowlers in the true sense.

WILL GET GOING

For this reason, I am inclined to the belief that Navy batsmen will get going. They should get at least 120 and that score is going to be very difficult to beat.

While I wish the sporting Recreio side the very best of luck this afternoon, therefore, I do not think they will win outright, always provided, as I said earlier, that Navy are at full strength.

It should be an excellent game—all Recreio's games are worth watching, if for nothing else, for their brilliant fielding—and I anticipate a record crowd at King's Park.

Lieut. Manners, Lieut.-Comdr. Kennedy and Lieut. Walters, besides other potential, batting right down to the end.

The four named are probably as powerful as any four batsmen in any team here. Will they be able to collar the bowling this afternoon?

DIFFICULT WICKET

I am aware that the Recreio wicket is a difficult one. Not one but at least half-a-dozen batsmen have

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Oxford Set Up New Record

(By AIR MAIL)

Simultaneously with the arrival of Cambridge on the Tideway to begin boat race practice, Oxford set up a new record. The Dark Blues rowed from Chiswick Steps to Barnes Bridge in 3 mins 49 secs, and had no sooner finished the row than Cambridge came into sight and passed them, making their first outing for Chiswick.

It was a splendid performance on Oxford's part. The previous best recorded time was 4 mins. by Oxford in 1909, when doing a full course trial.

UP TO 36

Oxford made the most of the calm conditions, starting at 32, never



dropping below 29, and putting the stroke up to 36 at the finish.

R. M. A. Bourne, the injured stroke, went out in a tub pair earlier in the day to test his damaged left hand. It is understood that he will be well enough to take his seat in the Oxford boat to-morrow.

PLENTY OF ACTION

Plenty of action seemed to be the keynote of Cambridge, who covered about six miles. C. B. Sanford, the stroke, appears to have speed and rhythm, and 35 strokes in a minute's row against a head wind was a commendable effort.

In the rough water—caused by passing tugs—encountered at several stages of their practice, the Light Blues showed clever watermanship.

All-England Badminton Championship

(By AIR MAIL)

Both the singles titles went overseas for the first time at the All-England Badminton Championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, yesterday, when T. Madsen (Denmark) beat R. C. F. Nichols, the holder, in the men's event by 10-15, 18-13, 15-7, and Mrs. W. R. Walton, of Canada, beat the Bath girl, Miss D. Doveton, by 11-4, 11-5 in the women's final.

Nichols was suffering from a strain, and it was, therefore, necessary for him to win in two games. This he nearly did, as from 0-8 in the second game he got to 13-12, but Madsen then won all the points in the set of 5. The Dane then held the whiphand to the finish, playing perfect Badminton. Mrs. Walton outclassed Miss Doveton, and hardly made a mistake.

Men's Singles Championship.—Final: T. Madsen (Denmark) beat R. C. F.

Nichols (holder) 10-15, 18-13, 15-7. Women's Singles Championship.—Final: Mrs. W. R. Walton (Canada) beat Miss D. Doveton 11-4, 11-5.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Final: T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin (Ireland) beat L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (holders), 15-4, 15-3.

Women's Doubles Championship.—Final: Mrs. R. Dalsgard and Miss T. Olsen (Denmark) beat Mrs. M. Barrett and Miss D. Doveton, 15-11, 2-15, 17-15.

Veterans' Doubles Championship.—Final: G. E. F. King and C. T. A. Wilkinson (1) beat P. A. Wooster and J. A. Hamlyn (3), 15-10, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Final: R. C. F. Nichols and Miss B. Staples beat J. L. Rankin and Mrs. M. MacNaughton (Ireland), 15-10, 6-15, 15-8.

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Workman's Splendid Victory

Wins Grand National From Macmoffat In Big Field Of 37 Starters

DRIM FAILS AT FIRST FENCE AND JOCKEY'S WAGER IS LOST

London, To-day.

Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, at 100 to 8, yesterday cleverly won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, by three lengths from Captain Scott Briggs' MacMoffat, which started at 25 to 1, while Miss Dorothy Paget's Kilstar, the 8 to 1 favourite, was third, 15 lengths behind.

Eleven of the 37 starters finished what was an all Irish triumph. Workman's is the first Irish victory since Troy Town's win in 1920, fully justifying the confidence of its owner, who openly declared that Workman was a far better horse yesterday than when he unluckily finished only third last year.

Workman which was ridden by an Irish jockey in Hyde and which was trained in Ireland, was always lying handy and was one of the leaders at the end of the first circuit with Kilstar and Underbid with 26 still standing.

SLIGHT BLUNDER

MacMoffat which was trained privately in Scotland, came up splendidly near the finish and but for a slight blunder at the last fence might have made an even closer race of it.

Kilstar, who was always prominent just failed to stay the gruelling 4½ mile course.

Of the well-backed horses, Temewillow and Brendan's Cottage came down at the first fence together with Drim, whose amateur jockey and owner have thus failed to win the wager of £500 to £10 of getting over the first fence.

A JOKE

Royal Danielli fell early, but Blueshirt, who started as a 10 to 1 second favourite (due to an amazing tip washed ashore in a bottle off the coast of Ireland which read "plunge fearlessly on Squadron Castle and Blue Shirt") failed to finish though it completed the first circuit.

The joke is, that the tip was probably for last year's spring double when both horses were more fancied.

The mare Cooleen ran a great race and once again finished fourth. Symaethis, a stable companion of Blueshirt, was fifth while Dominick's Cross, who was up with the leaders four fences from home, was sixth. West Point, another Irish competitor was seventh, Pencraik was eighth while Royal Mali, carrying top weight, made a great bid to win its second Grand National and was always dangerous until five fences from home, came ninth.

AMUSING BATTLE

Bachelor Prince beat Underbid by a short head in an amusing battle for last place.

Although the weather was perfect and visibility has never been better with glorious spring sunshine, the attendance was the small-

est in many years, which was possibly due to the unrest in Europe.

Workman's time was 9 mins. 42.2-10 secs. The winning owner who has only been racing for the past two years, said that 10,000 of his home town Navan, in County Neath, had backed his horse.

GOING WAS GOOD

It was estimated that there were a quarter of a million people present in bright and sunny weather when the race commenced. The going was fairly good at the start and about a dozen horses pushed out on running up the first fence where Birth Gift led Rockpuilla, Under Bid, Bachelor Prince, Perfect Part and Epiphanes. Four horses fell at the first fence including War Vessel, which was owned by last year's winner of the event, Mrs. Randolph Scott, wife of the movie star.

Birth Gift and Epiphanes headed the field at Bechers Brook followed by Rockpuilla and Kilstar. Sporting Piper jumped into the lead at the Canal turn followed by Birth Gift, Dominick's Cross with Kilstar just behind, going easily. Sporting Piper and Under Bid were disputing the lead onto the course with Kilstar in close attendance.

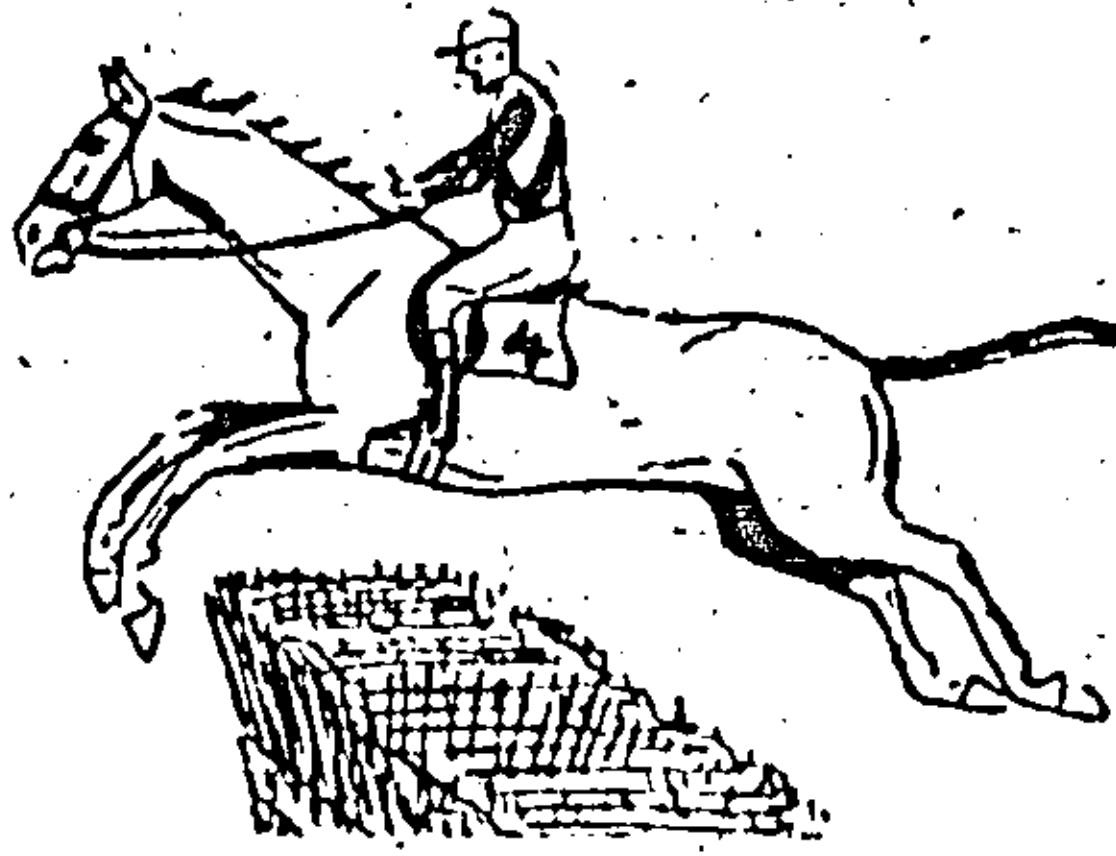
Twenty four horses completed the first circuit, Red Hillman leading the field at the start of the second round followed by Under Bid, Kilstar and Workman.

SEVERAL DOWN

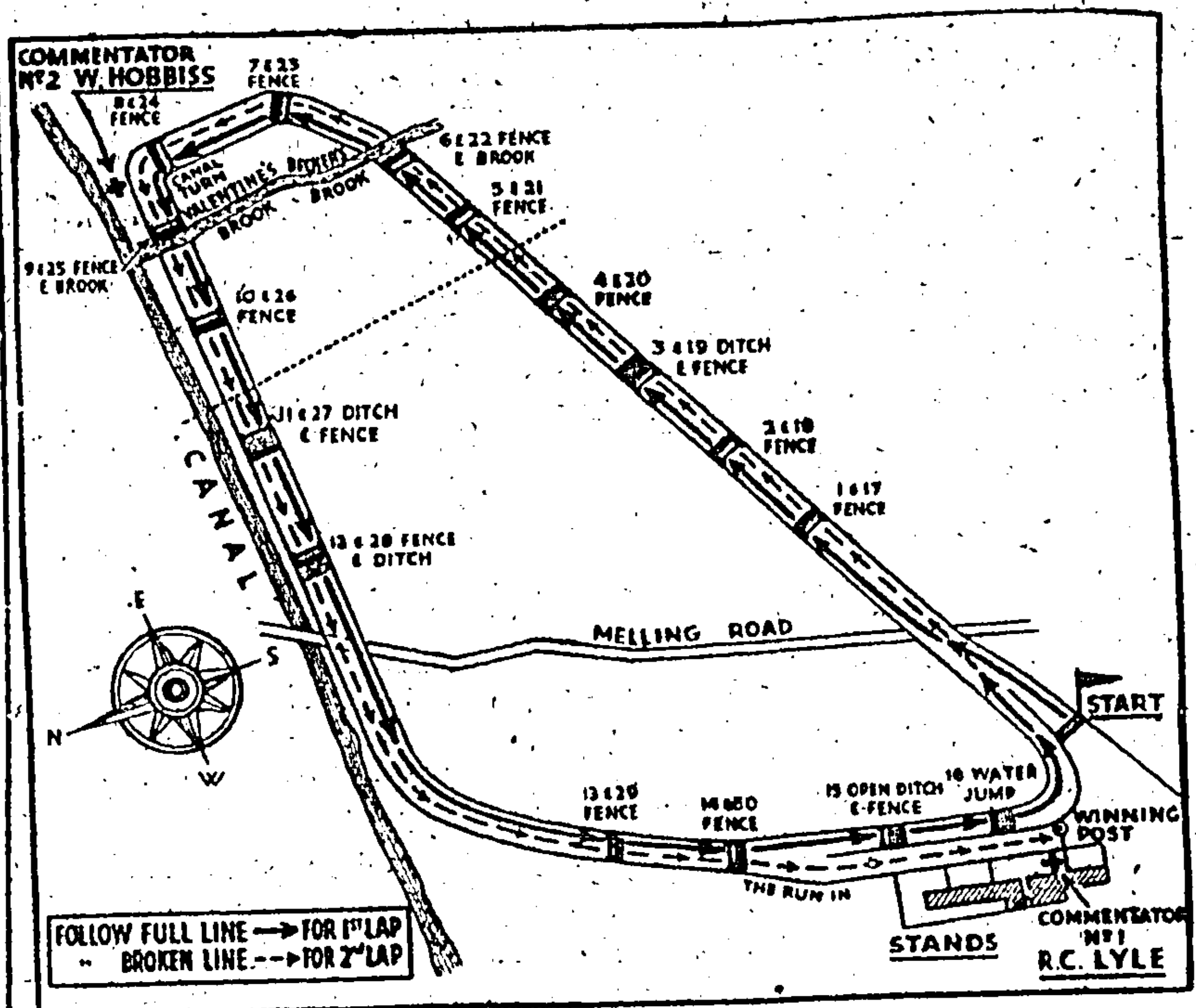
A loose horse brought down several of the runners at the fence before Bechers Brook, including Blueshirt. Kilstar remained prominent until the Canal turn where it dropped back to eighth.

Reaching the race course, Workman took command from MacMoffat with Dominick's Cross and Kilstar close behind. MacMoffat led slightly two fences from home but weakened at the last fence where Workman gained a slight advantage and ran strongly to victory.

Other horses to finish were in the following order: Cooleen, Symaethis, Dominick's Cross, West Point, Mesmerist, Royal Mali, Bachelor Prince and Under Bid. — Reuter.



THE GRAND NATIONAL COURSE



C.B.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of the progress of the Central British Association were made last night at the annual meeting in the club house where Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, of President of the Association, president.

In his review of the year the Secretary said the membership at present stood at 120 and that the new club house was serving as a big attraction to new members.

The financial report showed an excess of income over expenditure of \$368.73.

Officers elected for the forthcoming year were: President, Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell; Vice-President, Mr. George Arnold; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. J. King; Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. J. Kennard; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Fowler; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. J. Kempton; Committee, Mr. D. Smith, Miss Iris Woolley, Miss M. L. Whitley.

TO-DAY'S SCHOOL SPORTS MEETS

St. Stephen's College annual athletic meeting will be held at Stanley to-day commencing at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Hsu Ti-shan will distribute the prizes at 5.30 p. m. Buses leave the Vehicular Ferry Pier at 1.30 p. m. and will return at 5.45 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

Owing to the inclement weather, the annual sports of La Salle College which was to have taken place last Thursday, will now take place on the school ground this afternoon, commencing at 1 p. m.

COLONY BADMINTON TITLES

The Men's Senior Singles Badminton semi-final match between K. L. Yong and C. Au, will be played on Friday next at Talkoo at 8 p. m.

The doubles semi-final tie, between M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho, of the Club de Recreio, and K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, of the University, will now be played on Wednesday, March 29, at Talkoo at 8 p. m.

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following are League and representative football fixtures for next week:

SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1939

First Division

Kowloon v Club

(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Clarke.

Linesmen:—Demme and Purnell.

Royal Scots v South China "B"

(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Ford.

Linesmen:—Banham and Baker.

Second Division

Royal Scots v South China

(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Wyper.

R.A.O.C. v Kwong Wah

(Military, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Stone.

Chinese Interpbt

Straits Chinese v South China

(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY

Straits Chinese v Hong Kong F.A.

(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overseas Challenger For Final

((By AIR MAIL))

An overseas challenger is certain to reach the final of the men's singles in the All-England Championships, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London.

R. C. F. Nichols, London, the holder, qualified to meet M. W. Field, Liverpool, and A. S. Samuel, Malay, won through to oppose Tage Madsen, Denmark, in the other semi-final game.

In the women's singles, Miss D. M. C. Young (Bedford), holder, plays Mrs. R. Walton, Canada, and Miss Q. M. Allen, Worthing, meets Miss D. Doveton, Bath.

To-day's Brawn Cup Hockey Programme

The following is to-day's Brawn Cup hockey programme:—

G. Girls' School v H.K. Ladies

(D.G.S. ground, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v St. Andrew's

(St. Andrew's ground, 3 p.m.)

"Lucky Dip" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
12.40 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
There's Honey On The Moon Tonight—Quickstep; This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Doctor Rhythm'); When You're In Love With Someone—Waltz; Let's Sing Again—Slow Fox-Trot (from the film); A Sailboat In The Moonlight—Quickstep; Moonlight Valley—Waltz (film 'Secret Service').
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Ragging The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz—Waltz Selection; Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); A Vision Of Spring—Selection; Venetian Nights—Selection; Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Organ—Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsam)...Harry Davidson.
Comedian—London On A Rainy Night (Washington & Stept); Pop! Goes Your Heart (film 'Happiness Ahead')...Bobby Howes with Orchestra.
Orch. w. Organ—"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection...Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.
Vocal—Partir Sur Un Bateau Tout Blanc (from Folies Bergere revue

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

"En Super-Folies"; Nuits De Miami (from Folies Bergere revue "En Super-Folies")...Josephine Baker with Orchestra.
Organ & Piano—Carefree—Selection; That Certain Age—Selection...H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—Keep It Under Your Hat (from 'Under your hat')...Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert & The Rhythm Brothers with Palace Theatre Orchestra.
Vocal—The Empire Depends On You (from 'Under your hat')...Cicely Courtneidge with the Palace Theatre Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet In B Major, Op. 76, No. 4. Prisca Quartet.
6.20 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Nobel (Baritone).
Silent—Worship (from 'Ptolemy')—Handel—arr. Somervell)...with Orchestra.
The Devout Lover (Pollock & White); So We'll Go No More A-Roving (Byron & White)...with Piano.
6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Nights At The Ballet, No. 1.
Nights At The Ballet, No. 4.
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Ninth Edition. Presented by William MacLurg with "Listeners' Corner". Edited by Adrian Thomas—Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and "Enter Sexton Blake". Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis by Berkely

Yehudi Menuhin And The London Symphony Orchestra

lic) with Piano.
Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)...Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The Adventures Of Alonzo McTavish"—2. Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gielgud.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9 p.m.—Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 In G Minor, Op. 26. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9.24 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms, Op. 105, No. 2).
Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Marcellita; (b) Clavel del Aire; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Marcial.
10.05 p.m.—Recorded interval from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m.—(a) Solitude; (b) The Yam; (c) Just picture me without you; (d) A Rhythm Excursion.
10.25 p.m.—Recorded interval from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Sweet as a Song; (b) Liza; (c) Please be kind; (d) Every Tub.
10.50 p.m.—Recorded interval from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) The Merry Widow; (b) A Broken Life; (c) Over the Waves; (d) The Skaters Waltz.
11.15 p.m.—Recorded interval from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Hello my Darling; (b) Pocketfull of Dreams; (c) Cowboy and the Lady; (d) Old Apple Tree.
11.35 p.m.—Recorded interval from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Basin Street Blues; (b) Ain't Misbehavin'; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Mad-house.
12 midnight.—Close down.

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A DISASTROUS OPENING LEAD

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
A A Q 7 2
K Q J 10 9 6 3
A
K 4
S 6 3
K 5
J 9 8 4 2
10 9 7 5
W E
N S
K J 10 8 4
K 7 5
K Q J 3
The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
7♠ Dbl. Pass Pass

"I wonder if you would be kind enough to decide what my correct lead should have been on the bidding shown above," writes A. Freeman of New York City. "Against the seven-spade contract I opened a diamond and, needless to say, South then had no difficulty in making his contract. My partner claims that the club opening was clearly marked. What is your opinion?"
In the first place, the double of a Slam contract by the player not on lead is for purposes of directing a lead. Obviously the diamond opening was definitely wrong and would be a trump opening, and the problem lies between clubs and hearts. From the bidding, it was almost impossible for East to be void of hearts, and if he had the Ace of hearts, it would undoubtedly keep, whereas if he held the

club Ace, it might be possible for Declarer to discard all his clubs on dummy's heart suit.
Finally, it was quite likely that North, with a singleton club, would be gambling that his partner's club bid showed the Ace. Hence we believe a club was the correct opening.

In yesterday's question, you were Declarer and held A-Q-10-x-x in spades. Dummy held 9-8-7-6. You had unlimited entries in both hands and could afford to lose only one spades trick. What was your correct play?

ANSWER: The correct play is to lay down the Ace of spades, then go over to dummy and lead a low spade. This will lose not more than one trick unless the King-Jack are guarded in back of you, in which case there is no chance anyway.

Score 100% for correct play, 70% for two finesse (also loses to King-Jack alone in back), 50% for one finesse followed by laying down the Ace (also loses to the wrong singleton honour in back of you).

Question No. 57
You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

A A Q 7 2
K Q J 10 9 6 3
A
K 4
S 6 3
K 5
J 9 8 4 2
10 9 7 5
W E
N S
K J 10 8 4
K 7 5
K Q J 3
The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
7♠ Dbl. Pass Pass

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Young in Heart". A gay story of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bankroll. With Douglas Fairbanks jun., Janet Gaynor, Roland Young, Blane Burke, Paulette Goddard, Richard Carlson, Minnie Dupree and Henry Stephenson.

AT THE STAR—"Baroness and the Butler". William Powell and Annabella, supported by Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut and Nigel Bruce.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"The Citadel". with Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson and Rex Harrison. "The Citadel" is a story of the adventures in courage encountered by an obscure young physician and his school teacher bride in the coal mines. He rises to an exclusive society practice in London, forgets the high ethics of his craft, but is brought to his senses by the influence of his wife following a faulty operation on his best friend.

AT THE CATHAY—"Sally, Irene and Mary". Stars enough, laughs, radine.

tunes and gags enough for any six ordinary musicales, plus a screenful of romance and that extra zing and sparkle that always distinguish a Daryl Zanuck super-musical. The cast includes Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Louise Hovick, J. Edward Bromberg and Fred Allen.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Letters of Introduction". with Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, George Murphy, Rita Johnson, Ann Sheridan and Eve Arden. The story presents Bergen as a struggling ventriloquist, who, through meeting Menjou, is started on his road to success and fame. The Bergen-McCarthy sequences in swanky New York night clubs, his gradual rise to fame, and his ultimate success in radio.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Last Gangster". Starring Edward G. Robinson in a dynamic new drama of a criminal's regeneration, returning to the type of role which first won him renown as one of the screen's greatest character stars. The cast includes Rose Stradner, Douglas Scot, James Stewart, Lionel Stander and John Carr.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver, Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction on

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Hong Kong, 24th March, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2664.	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1946, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	8,300	93
									4,150
			As per sale plan						

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan					14,800	7,250

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan					8,670	120
									5,372

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan					4,470	83
									11,115

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NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate judiciary committee yesterday unanimously approved the nomination of Mr. William O. Douglas as Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Douglas was formerly Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New Deal body which controls Wall Street.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CABINET APPROVES TRADE PACT

Bucharest, To-day.

A communique issued by the Foreign Minister, M. Cafencu and the Minister of Economics, M. Bujoiu states that the Rumanian Council of Ministers has unanimously accepted the far-reaching economic agreement between Rumania and Germany signed in Bucharest.

Ratification is expected soon. — Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. S. T. Williamson as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. S. Archbutt, with effect from 17th March, 1939.

N.Y.K. GODOWN IN SHANGHAI GUTTED

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A GODOWN OWNED BY THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA WAS COMPLETELY GUTTED AS A RESULT OF A SPECTACULAR FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT AT 11.15 LAST NIGHT.

The godown, which is situated across Soochow Creek, facing the Japanese Consulate-General, contained cotton and chemicals. The latter exploded as the flames reached them.

The Japanese immediately cordoned off the area with sentries with fixed bayonets and machine-guns.

The flames, which spread to the eaves of the Consulate-General, from which important archives were hurriedly removed, were extinguished by the Fire Department. — Reuter.

WEALTHY CHINESE HELD TO RANSOM BY JAPANESE

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Li Kwei-yuan, a Chinese millionaire in Tientsin, and his seven sons, are now under arrest by the Japanese Gendarmerie on a charge of providing munitions to Chinese guerillas, according to a Tientsin report just to hand.

The Japanese have demanded \$600,000 for their release. — Central News.

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As a sequel to the attack on Mrs. Rosemary Holmes in her residence at 194 Prince Edward Road yesterday, Li Ti, 28, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden this morning with the following offenses:—

(1) That he committed an armed robbery on a dwelling with others not in custody, armed with a knife, and stole jewellery to the value of about \$1,000 from Mrs. Holmes.

(2) Unlawfully and maliciously wounding Mrs. Holmes.

Sub-Inspector Byron, who is in charge of the case, asked for 72 hours' remand.

The arrival of the new Boeing Clipper has been further delayed. She is now expected to arrive on Monday at 12.30 p.m. Invitations sent out to inspect the craft will hold good for Monday afternoon.

A telegram has been received from Washington by the P.A.A. in Hong Kong this morning, authorising all Boeings to carry passengers.

The Boeing arriving on Monday, therefore, will carry passengers for Manila and Points east.

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